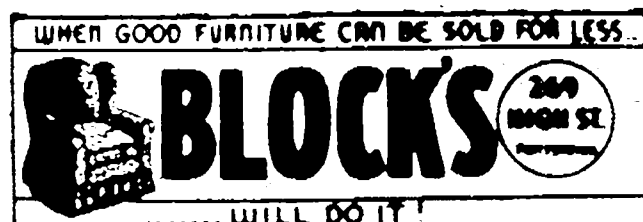




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## SEARCHERS FIND BODY OF SKIER BURIED IN SNOW

Alexander McFadden  
Defied Guide's Advice  
Before Colorado Tragedy

ASPEN, Colo., Feb. 15 (AP)—The body of Alexander McFadden, prominent young Memphis, Tenn., industrialist, was found today ten feet below the surface of the snow avalanche that buried him alive.

Members of a ski-riding search party who labored through the night in freezing weather reported the discovery at daylight, 14 hours after the roaring slide buried McFadden and struck three companions on a ski course at 10,500 feet altitude.

The body of the 32-year-old member of the world's oldest cotton firm and descendant of a wealthy Philadelphia family was carried on a toboggan to a mortuary in this winter resort village.

A local physician attributed the death to suffocation.

McFadden's widow, the former Josephine Cutting of New York, received the news at dawn in the hotel room where she had resided with her husband since Feb. 1. Friends said she had not decided whether the body would be sent to New York or Philadelphia.

McFadden returned recently from six months in Europe, during which he tested his skill on some of Switzerland's famed ski courses.

Yesterday, with Alexander Cutting of Glen Head, N. Y., and Morris Shepherd of Sharnon, Mass., he induced an Aspen ski professional, Fred Riedel, to lead the party over the treacherous course into Difficult Creek Canyon.

Riedel said he argued against the venture because of the area's reputation for slides and falls but the others wanted a real test of their ability.

The quick-striking avalanche started in a bowl behind the party, Riedel related, and "I screamed, head for the timber!"

But McFadden, directly in the path of the tumbling mass, caught its full force and disappeared beneath the surface. The others were knocked down but were near the edges of the slide and were able to dig themselves free.

## Union Shop Clause In Contract Okayed By Spicer Election

A union shop at the Spicer Manufacturing division of the Dana Corporation was approved overwhelmingly, a tally showed Saturday.

In elections held at the plant from Friday morning until early Saturday morning, 1500 workers voted for the union shop while 99 opposed it. Four ballots were voided.

A union shop clause was written into the contract between the Spicer plant and Local 644, United Automobile Workers (CIO), effective the past Jan. 23, but under the Taft-Hartley Act, had to be approved by the workers.

Officials from the Philadelphia office of the National Labor Relations board supervised the voting, according to John A. Shaner, secretary of Local 644.

Under the union shop proviso, a worker joining the Spicer bargaining unit, which includes virtually all persons employed there except the office force and a supervisory group, must become a union member within a specified time.

This type of shop has prevailed at the local plant since the CIO local was organized.

## X-Rays Set for Baker To Determine Injury

Condition of Ernest Puchs, Pottstown RD 3, who cut himself with a butcher knife in what was interpreted as a bid for his wife's affection, took a turn for the worse yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

He rallied last night and was resting comfortably early this morning, but hospital authorities decided to take X-rays today to determine the extent of his chest injury.

The Pottstown baker cut himself at his home Friday morning after his wife had been arrested on charges of barring her from her home, striking her and being drunk.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and somewhat milder today. Cloudy and becoming colder with a few snow flurries by tomorrow afternoon.

## Mediterranean Freedom Key to Peace, 'Ike' Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower warned gravely today that if the Mediterranean nations should lose their independence to totalitarianism "war would be close to us."

In his final report as chief of staff (the office which he left a week ago) Eisenhower set forth his views on the gulf between the democracies and Russia. He didn't mention Russia by name but the words he chose left no doubt of his meaning. He sketched in the outlines of what he believes the United States needs militarily to survive until world peace is a reality.

The high strategist of World War II presented the picture this way:

"Our traditional friends in western Europe are in straitened circumstances and some are threatened with annihilation by a militant political party whose obvious purpose is to promote chaos and destruction for the advantage of an alien ideology. Were these countries

to give up the good fight for our common heritage of liberty, and become the pawns of totalitarianism, our security would be in dire danger.

"We would find ourselves facing across narrowing ocean and arctic barriers a despotic colossus spread over and beyond the combined Eurasian territories of the Roman empire, the Persia of antiquity, the Germanic kings and the Mongol Khans.

"Naturally, we would prefer to discount the likelihood of such grave developments. But we can do so only insofar as we combat conditions that might lead to them. To reduce their likelihood is the purpose of our present foreign policy in such critical areas as the Mediterranean. There we are sup-

porting nations whose continued independence helps assure free communications and commerce between other independent nations.

"If this oldest corridor between the East and West were walled up, the effects would be instant and catastrophic. Blocked in the western countries would be the direct air and sea routes to our friends at the strategic heart of the Eastern hemisphere. International commerce, the economic foundation of a stable peace, would be disrupted. War, in such case, would be close upon us."

Conditions today are sufficiently turbulent, however, that we might be visited upon the world without the impetus of planning or deliberate policy. One isolated action might precipitate conflict.

The general observed that scarcely any form of attack can be written off as fantastic in planning. (Continued on Page Five)

## QUADS ARE BORN PREMATURELY TO LATROBE WOMAN

Zavada Babies Start  
To Take Food in Hospital;  
Event Forecast by X-Rays

LATROBE, Feb. 16 (Monday) (AP)—Quadruplets—three girls and a boy—were reported "doing just fine" today, 24 hours after their premature birth.

"The quads are in incubators and are beginning to take nourishment," a spokesman for the Latrobe hospital said. "Their mother also is in good condition and she's hooked to death about her babies."

The quadruplets, weighing 13½ pounds, were born within five minutes early yesterday to Mrs. Barbara Wagner Zavada, 25-year-old wife of a metal works inspector. Their multiple birth was forecast by X-rays the past November. They were delivered by Caesarean section.

Dr. J. Wiley Hartman, chief obstetrician who hadn't even delivered triplets in his long career, said the babies "are fairly big" for premature infants "and should do all right."

The first infant, a 3½ pound boy, arrived at 1:32 a. m., just 15 minutes after Mrs. Zavada was wheeled into the operating room at Latrobe General hospital. Then came the three girls, weighing 3½ pounds; 3½ pounds and 3 pounds.

Dr. Hartman said the girls were identical triplets, born of a single ovum or egg. The boy was born of another egg.

The young mother, who has a five-year-old son by a previous marriage, was in labor six hours when physicians decided to operate. The babies were not due until April. In addition to Dr. Hartman, two Pittsburgh obstetricians and four local doctors attended her.

The dazed father, Andrew Zavada, 25, wearily mopped his brow as he accepted congratulations he could only mutter, "I'm glad it's over. I hope Barbara and the babies are all right."

Zavada, who makes \$120 an hour as an inspector for the Latrobe Die Casting company, said he wasn't worried about supporting his enlarged family.

"Other people have been in the same situation and they made out okay. I will too," he said.

The entire staff of the Latrobe hospital was mobilized for the event, the biggest ever to happen in this western Pennsylvania town of 12,000.

Nurses hurried the new born infants to waiting incubators in a brightly lit cubicle a few doors away from the delivery room.

"I carried out the first boy and the last girl," said Nurse Gerda Townsend. "It was my first experience with quadruplets and I hope the last. It's just too exciting."

A half hour after their birth, Father Theodore Hodobay of St. Mary's Greek Catholic church and christened the babies and Michael Bernadette Elizabeth, Barbara Rose and Anna Mary.

The family has been cooped up in their small home for more than three years, coming to Douglassville RD 2 from the Morgantown area.

Hospital officials called the yet-unnamed girl "an adorable youngster."

## Whatta Ya Know, Joe?

Josephine, too, may jolt her memory by testing her IQ in "How's Your Mind?" today on Page Four.  
Turn to the editorial page now.

## Adherence to Main Ties in Faith Test of Catholics, Priest Claims

A man is a member of the Catholic Church if he adheres to three ties of Catholicism no matter what other differences he may have from other Catholics, the Rev. Dr. Stephan C. Gulovich last night told 200 persons in the Senior High school auditorium.

Advancing a plea for unity between the Eastern and Western rites of the Catholic church, the priest spoke under the auspices of Father Bally Council 1192, Knights of Columbus.

Delving far back into Christian and pre-Christian history, the Rev. Gulovich, a history professor at Duquesne university, Pittsburgh, explained that differences between segments of the Catholic world exist not because of Christ's teachings but because of racial and cultural influences.

The world over, the bespectacled historian declared, to be a Catholic is a man must:

1. Believe all seven sacraments.

2. Believe in the direction of the reigning Pope.

"The cultural and national gift which God has given us must not be abandoned nor must they be allowed to interfere with the brotherhood of the church," the Rev. Gulovich asserted.

Realizing that normal ties, i.e., racial, family, cultural, national, were not enough to bind men in a brotherhood with God as their Father, he added, Christ decided, when he came to earth, to establish

## Overstayed Parking Time



This startling decided to weather out a driving street storm at Bloomington, Ill., atop a downtown parking meter. It was the bird's last stop, because it froze to death—firmly fastened to the meter by ice.

## Hasty Stork Gives Driver Of Ambulance 'New Job'

A Reading ambulance driver answered a maternity call near Monocacy Saturday, and wound up delivering the baby. The mother, who was doing well yesterday in Community General hospital, Reading, was Mrs. Bentley W. Hobl, 36, of Douglassville RD 2.

Kassell E. Nye, driver of the Schuykill First company ambulance, received the call at 2:15 p. m. Saturday but had to stop to repair his meter on Route 52.

Near Monocacy, neighbors of Mrs. Hobl were frantically looking for help, and when he arrived at the home—a two-room converted chicken coop, the baby was well on its way.

Thompson Nye, a veteran of nearly three years in the U. S. Army Medical corps, pitched in as midwife.

His Army experience, which was most interesting in its extracurricular moments, came when he delivered a baby to a woman in a street of Cherbourg, France.

After Mrs. Hobl gave birth—the girl was her seventh child—Nye took her to the hospital.

The Hobl family lives in the tiny home about one mile off Route 52, near Monocacy. According to the neighbors, the other six children include three boys and three girls, ranging in age from four to 20 years.

Hobl, 47, works part-time in a shoemaker shop and during the summer also is employed as a farmhand. In addition, his older sons work part-time as laborers.

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## DANGER SPOTS CLEARED OF ICE

Charlotte, Beech Streets  
Scraped by Grader;  
Crews Clear Catch Basins

Two of the most hazardous stretches of roads in town were cleared of ice Saturday morning.

They were Charlotte street, from High to Beech streets, and Hanover street, from Beech to Fourth streets.

A grader was used to scrape the roads clear of ice, according to Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, followed by a loader that threw the mess into trucks.

Charlotte street was kept clear of traffic, one block at a time, to allow uninterrupted work.

There was no problem with parked cars since the police had posted the stretch of highway with No Parking signs Friday night, and the few motorists who left their cars there anyway, moved them by request of the police department.

Although Charlotte street is a State highway, the blocking off was done without the formality of State permission since the entire job was completed during the morning hours.

Busses of the Murphy Lines were rerouted over Beech street and down Hanover street while the grader, loader and trucks were busy clearing the road.

Ruts and slippery areas on Charlotte and Hanover streets were a bane to motorists during the past weeks, and many of them expressed themselves vociferously in letters to The Mercury.

In addition to the ice removal highway crews continued their work of opening catch basins through the borough.

These helped provide relief from the floods of water that flowed through Pottstown, as high temperatures melted an accumulation of ice and snow.

## POWER FAILURE HAMPER WORK AT POSTOFFICE

Burned Out Cable Delays  
Valentine's Day Mails;  
Entire Section Is Affected

Power failure hampered six workers for 45 minutes Saturday morning in sorting out of the biggest one-day volumes of mails in the history of the Pottstown postoffice.

The lights went out just at the beginning of the day that brought the postal workers "the heaviest load of Valentine Day mail that I've ever seen," according to Earl W. Riegner, superintendent of mails.

The canceling machine was useless, Riegner said, and what work could be done had to be accomplished by flashlight.

In an area that included the area of High street, from Hanover to Madison streets, and north from High to Beech streets from Washington to Sheridan streets the power failure lasted from 4:03 a. m. until 5:30 a. m. As repairs were made, however, lights came back on in parts of the district.

The failure was attributed to the burning out of an underground cable at Washington and Apple streets, by Walter P. Foy, superintendent of the Philadelphia Electric company.

Repairs on the cable will begin today, he said, and are expected to take several days before they are completed.

Water seepage was blamed for the failure of the cable, situated three feet underground.

A total of 12 men worked on the line Saturday morning, finding the cause and stringing an overhead, temporary line to restore service in the area.

Since the failure was early in the morning there was no complaints from householders until later in the day when they noticed that their electric clocks were behaving oddly.

In addition to the postoffice, the Schulz Baking company and The Jacobs Aircraft Engine company were affected by the lack of current.

Production at the baking plant was finished, according to the president, Charles L. Schulz, and although the lights went out, only salesmen handling their trucks were affected.

No one was at the Jacobs plant except watchmen, declared George F. Pearson, chief engineer.

Other large industrial plants in the blacked-out area were not affected by the failure since they have their own electricity facilities.

## Carl J. Keiser To Head Drive By Red Cross

Carl J. Keiser, 1003 North Charlotte street, has been selected to head the local Red Cross fund-raising drive for \$30,000. It was announced yesterday by officials of the North Branch of the South-eastern Pennsylvania chapter.

The owner of an electric appliance store at 22 North Washington street, Keiser will supervise the campaign in Pottstown, Perkiomen Valley, Spring City and Royersford.

Each district will have its own chairman except Pottstown, where the campaign will be directed by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Jacobs members will head the various subcommittees: I. Clayton Hunt, special gifts; L. Stanley Manger, industry, business and labor; Richard W. Page, retail stores and special groups; C. B. Welch, outlying districts; John M. Howard, publicity; and Harold M. Skeed, supplies.

The branch goal for the 1948 campaign is \$30,000, of which Pottstown's share is \$22,000.

## Reading Man's Car Recovered by Police

Some young man over-anxious to enjoy the season's nicest day was blamed by Pottstown police for the theft of a car which was recovered at 1:15 o'clock this morning.

Patrolman Paul Briedeman found it on the south side of High street near Price street. It had been stolen yesterday morning from Reading. It belonged to Clayton Sando and was last seen in front of his home.

## ON THE MAIN DRAG

MELVIN B. KRAUSE—recalling sinking of the Maine.

ARTHUR S. KENNEY—chopping sidewalk ice.

MARY ANN BIRARD—rooting at basketball game.

EARL DECKER—eating ice cream leisurely.

LARIS EDDINGER—stepping in water puddle.

MRS. CUTHBERT NAIEN—mourning loss of pet dog.

WILLIAM TOSTO—rendering first aid treatment.

HERBERT WAGNER—discussing Orange plans.

SAMUEL RANLEY—suffering from a fall.

NORMAN ELLIS—ordering an oyster stew.

LARRY DAVIS—missing a train.

## Chemistry of Atom Bomb Town Hall Topic Tonight

Experiments showing the potent effect of electron bolts will mark Dr. Hubert N. Alyea's discussion of "The Chemistry of the Atom Bomb" at Town Hall tonight.

Dr. Alyea, who last year was voted the most popular lecturer at Princeton university, will speak at the meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Pottstown Senior High school at 8 o'clock.

Students at The Hill already have heard Dr. Alyea in two previous appearances in Pottstown. Heard by 75 students at his initial lecture, the demonstration proved so popular that he was asked to appear again to speak to the whole school.

In his demonstration, Dr. Alyea shows how matter is converted to energy. Although he explodes no atomic material, he does show how the violent explosions caused by dust, gas, action and other materials.

A running commentary, spiced with humor, accompanies his experiments, which lead up to man's greatest discovery—nuclear energy.

A student not only of chemistry, but of its effects on the world, he discusses the political and social effects of the bomb.

Questions and answers again will mark the Town Hall program as they have in the past.

For non-Town Hall members, single admission tickets will be on sale at the door of the auditorium. A special reduction for students was announced last week. Student tickets for this lecture will be priced at 60 cents and also may be obtained at the door.

Dr. James I. Wendell, head master of The Hill will introduce Dr. Alyea, while Samuel B. Schaad, a master at The Hill, will act as moderator.

## Girl, 10, Injured When Hit by Car

Margaret Death, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heath, of 53 Edgewood street, was recuperating at home yesterday after she was struck by an automobile Saturday.

She suffered a laceration of the scalp, bruises of the back and an injury of the right foot, for which she was treated in the Memorial hospital yesterday.

According to police, the driver was Mrs. Martha Krause, of 230 Rose-dale drive.

Mrs. Krause was driving west on High street, at between 15 and 20 miles an hour, when Margaret darted out in front of the car, making it impossible for the woman to avoid striking her.

The driver stopped immediately and took the girl to the hospital, said Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn, who investigated.

## Price of Meats to Soar Again, Experts Declare

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—Meat prices will jump back again to their previous high levels and may even go higher—unless a business recession hits them, a Department of Agriculture expert said today.

Noting such a slump, they said the current dip in prices of bacon and other pork products is only temporary. If consumer demand remains at present high levels, meat prices will begin to climb slowly and will rise to a peak in August or September, they said.

At the same time, price reductions of from two to ten cents a pound on 40 varieties of meat were ordered put into effect tomorrow in stores of the A & P Food company's Eastern division.

## TAXI DRIVERS STRIKE

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15 (AP)—Violence flared momentarily today as a strike of 117 A.P.I. drivers for Yellow Cab company left the Steel City without most of its taxi service.

VFW Aux. Card Party Tonight 8 o'clock. Post Home, 530 High.

Peterson's Grocery 444 N. Evans St. We deliver. Phone 1359.

Eye Examination. No Drops. Dr. Phillips, Optometrist, 340 High.

## Gravely Ill



Genaro Cardinal Granata Pignatelli (above), dean of the College of Cardinals, was reported dying last night in Vatican City. Cardinal Pignatelli, who is 94 years old, is second only to Pope Pius XII in the Roman Catholic hierarchy.

## Boyerstown Pupils To Tour, Dine Free At Restaurant Here

All for free, 35 Boyerstown High school pupils will get a lunch in and a tour through the Howard Johnson restaurant tomorrow.

The Annie Oakleys are being handed out by the eatery's manager, Mrs. Marian M. Conrad, who talked to the youngsters two weeks ago and issued the invitation.

She was one of 28 speakers the school invited to address groups on its Open Day, Feb. 2. She spoke to two groups, one interested in hotels, the other restaurants, and asked boys to make a tour of her establishment.

"It will promote good feeling among high school students," she said. "I would be happy to see Pottstown go in for this sort of thing but the idea must come from them."

Mrs. Conrad, who has worked 20 years to achieve her present position, where she has been for two years, related that five or six of the pupils confided to her that they would like to go into the restaurant business but wanted to begin as managers.

She advised them, she said, to "start at the bottom of the ladder."

## British-Made Film Among Five Nominated for Top Picture Prize

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 15 (AP)—Four American films and one British production were nominated today for the best picture award of 1947 by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

"Great Expectations" was the English film named. The American candidates for the coveted "Oscar" are "The Bishop's Wife," "Crossfire," "Gentlemen's Agreement," and "Miracle on 34th Street."

For the acting Oscars, Ronald Colman, John Garfield, Gregory Peck, William Powell and Michael Redgrave were nominated among leading men, and Joan Crawford, Susan Hayward, Dorothy McGuire, Rosalind Russell and Loretta Young, cited for best performance by an actress.

Colman was nominated for best actor for his performance in "A Double Life." Garfield in "Body and Soul," Peck in "Gentlemen's Agreement," Powell in "Life With Father," and Redgrave in "Morning Becomes Electra."

Miss Crawford was named for her role in "Possessed," Miss Hayward in "Smash Up," and The Story

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Gregory Peck—Joan Crawford



Ronald Russell—Ronald Colman

Longacre, Jeweler, 17 N. Hanover.

Diamonds—Wedding Rings. Chas. Levensgood's Cup, Charlotte and Prospect. Ice Cream. Frozen Foods. Income Tax Service, Business & Personal. W. E. Dames Co., 378 High.

## 36 Mercury 25

High - Antics - Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

1 a. m.	27	5 a. m.	25
3 a. m.	25	7 a. m.	23
9 a. m.	23	11 a. m.	21
1 p. m.	21	3 p. m.	19
5 p. m.	17	7 p. m.	15
9 p. m.	13	11 p. m.	11
1 a. m.	9	3 a. m.	7
5 a. m.	3	7 a. m.	1
9 a. m.	-1	11 a. m.	-3
1 p. m.	-5	3 p. m.	-7
5 p. m.	-9	7 p. m.	-11
9 p. m.	-13	11 p. m.	-15

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# Full Report of Nazi Subs Using Red Base Demanded



A NUMBER OF ENGLISH STEVEDORES run their hands through part of a shipload of grain which arrived in London from Russia. The cargo came in aboard the Baku after an exchange agreement had been made whereby England will ship machinery to Russia for grain.

## Grain From Russia in England

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# STEPS TAKEN TO HELP BUILD GERMAN FINANCE

Lifting of Aluminum Ban and Establishment Of Central Bank Proposed

LONDON, Feb. 15 (P)—The United States and Britain announced two steps today to thaw the German economy. These come only a few days before the London conference where the Bizonia powers will meet with France, over Russian protests, in a search for agreement on Western Germany's future.

The first step is the establishment of a central bank at Frankfurt. It will have authority to issue new currency in the combined occupation zones if the U. S. and Britain decide on the action.

Step No. 2 is to let the Bizonia Germans go ahead and make aluminum, now prohibited as a war material, on a temporary basis.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. military governor, said he and the British decided to lift the aluminum ban in order to bolster the Germans' deficit economy.

Aluminum is one of 14 industries prohibited by the Allied control council as a measure to eliminate Germany's war potential. Clay said the Russians had not been informed of the action and they may protest.

The suspension provides that Bizonia plants may produce aluminum only from bauxite stocks on hand. In Berlin Clay said the action "does not prejudice our decision that aluminum remains a prohibited industry for the future."

"It is purely a temporary plan adopted during a period of deficit economy when we cannot afford to buy for dollars abroad things that are needed for Germany's peacetime economy and which can be made in Germany," he added.

Asked whether permission for the Germans to import bauxite for manufacture of aluminum was foreseen, Clay said such action would depend upon future developments.

Deadlock of the four occupation powers on German currency reform has stirred rumors the British-American authorities would go ahead with reform in their own zones.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (P)—An appearance by a Communist party spokesman may wind up congressional hearings next week on legal methods for controlling Reds.

Chairman Nixon (R-Calif.) informed reporters his House-un-American activities subcommittee is holding a spot open for the Communists for next Friday afternoon.

The subcommittee invited William Z. Foster, head of the Communist party to testify. Foster hasn't said he will or won't show up.

## Un-American Unit To Hear Communist

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The general theme for the entire service is "Ask in My Name," which will be preached in a series of four sermons by the following groups: today, theme: "God So Loved the World," the Ladies Bible Class; tomorrow, "Abide in Me," Men's Bible class; Thursday, "Greater Works Than These," Lutheran League; and Friday, "The Testimony of Faith," Women's Missionary Society.

**Operation of FBI Group Described at Forum**

Bernard D. Marran, agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, discussed fingerprinting and laboratory work before 60 students of The Hill school yesterday.

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**EMMANUEL**  
The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, Today, Prayer service at home of Mrs. Paul Z. Hoffman, 913 High Street, with the Junior Circle in charge followed by a business meeting of the church, 7:30 p. m.; Tomorrow, Prayer service at home of Mrs. William Schlicher, 387 North Franklin street, 7:30 p. m.; Lutheran League executive board at home of Mrs. Alice Moser, 63 King street, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, Prayer service in the church, 7:30 p. m.; midweek school of Christian education, 7:30 p. m.; Youth Catechetical class, 8:45 p. m.; Lenten service, 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, Catechetical class, 8:45 p. m.; Thursday, Prayer service at home of Mrs. William Burdett, 332 Walnut street, followed by business meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, 7:30 p. m.; Friday, Prayer service at home of Mrs. Raymond Schumacher, 173 North Hanover street.

**ST. JAMES**  
The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor, Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; Tomorrow, Junior choir, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, Valentine party in home of Miss Louise Kummer, 927 Walnut street, 7:30 p. m.; Men's club, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, Catechetical class, 8:30 p. m.; Lenten service, 8 p. m.; Thursday, Junior choir, 8 p. m.; Chapel choir, 8 p. m.

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The Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor, Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; Tomorrow, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Week of Prayer observance in the church, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Saturday, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday, 7:30 p. m.; Pre-Catechetical class, 4 p. m.; Confirmation class, 6:15 p. m.; Lenten service, 7:30 p. m.; Senior choir, 8:15 p. m.; Thursday, Junior choir, 7 p. m.; Lutheran League, 7:30 p. m.

**GRACE**  
The Rev. A. S. Woulson, pastor, Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; Tomorrow, Pre-Catechetical class, 6:30 p. m.; Brotherhood meeting, speaker, Harold Scheffer, theme: "A Man and His Church," 8 p. m.; Wednesday, children of the church, 8 p. m.; Catechetical class, 6:30 p. m.; Lenten service, 7:45 p. m.; theme: "The Cross—A Symbol of Sin," Thursday, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m.

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**BRETHREN**  
Baltimore Memorial United Evangelical, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor, Today, Willing Workers class, 7:30 p. m.; Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, prayer service, 8 p. m.; Thursday, prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; Missionary and Ladies Aid societies meeting, 7:45 p. m.; Friday, Senior choir, 8 p. m.

**SALEM**  
Evangelical United, the Rev. William H. Kauter, pastor, Tomorrow, pastor's class meeting at home of Mr. Webster, 219 North Penn street, 8 p. m.; Thursday, monthly meeting at WS&B at home of Lorraine Ellis, 538 Spruce street, 8 p. m.

**METHODIST**  
First, the Rev. Roscoe N. O'Leary, pastor, Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; MTP business meeting in home of Marion Zimmerman, 833 North Franklin street, 7:30 p. m.; Tomorrow, Brownie Scouts, 4 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m.; Wednesday, community week-day church school, 2:30 p. m.; church members to chapel, 6:45 p. m.; midweek Lenten service, 7:45 p. m.; Friday, chapel choir, 6:30 p. m.; Chapel choir, 8 p. m.

**SEABREE**  
Memorial, the Rev. James D. Macchete, pastor, Tomorrow, patriotic tea at parsonage with special program for the young people, 7:45 p. m.; Wednesday, midweek service, 7:30 p. m.

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The Rev. Paul C. Scheffer, pastor, Tomorrow, confirmation class, 8:15 p. m.; Mothers club at home of Mrs. E. J. Kauter, 7:45 p. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, week-day church school, 1 p. m.; Thursday, confirmation class, 8 p. m.; Lenten service, 7:45 p. m.; choir, 8:30 p. m.

**ST. PAUL'S**  
The Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor, Tomorrow, Dorcas club at the Covenant, Tea Room, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, Lenten service, 7:45 p. m.; theme: "The Way of Peace."

**BAPTIST**  
First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor, Today, women's conference with address of the Rev. John A. Clinebaza, 5:30 p. m.; Tomorrow, Crusaders class at home of Samuel Evans, 5 East Sixth street, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, Fellowship hour, 7:45 p. m.; church advisory council, 8:45 p. m.; Thursday, Pottstown WCTU meeting, 2 p. m.

**SECOND**  
The Rev. Herwood L. Butler, pastor, Today, Bible study in the lecture room, 8 p. m.; Tomorrow, Senior choir, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, Junior choir, 8 p. m.; new Bible club for young married couples, 8 p. m.; Thursday, midweek service, 8 p. m.; Friday, supper of the hospital auxiliary in the home of Mrs. Ella Hunsbun, 62½ Walnut street, 8:30 p. m.

**OTHER CHURCHES**  
Holmes Christian, the Rev. Charles Smith, pastor, Wednesday, prayer service, 7:45 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
510 High street, Wednesday, testimonies of Christian Science healing, 8 p. m.

**THE HOUSE OF GOD**  
Elder E. W. Jones, pastor, Wednesday, prayer meeting, sermon by the Rev. C. Gibbs, 7:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE**  
The Rev. W. Barry Dickinson, pastor, Thursday, Women's prayer meeting, 2 p. m.; Friday, Jewish service for the Rev. and Mrs. J. Merrill Dickinson, outgoing missionaries to Africa, 7:45 p. m.

**TRINITY**  
Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Ford, pastor, Tomorrow, Junior choir and Catechetical class, 8 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor service, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, Lenten service, 7:30 p. m.; sacred concert by the Trinites.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
The Rev. A. Burdick, pastor, Tomorrow, Family Vespers, covered dish supper meeting, with motion picture, "Beyond Our Own," 6:30 p. m.; Junior choir, 7 p. m.; Senior choir, 7:15 p. m.; Thursday, Boy Scout Troop 3, 7:30 p. m.; Friday, Young Couple's club.

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL**  
The Rev. George A. Hinkley, pastor, Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; Women's club at the rectory, 109 Elm street, 7:30 p. m.; Tomorrow, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m.; Thursday, midweek Lenten service, theme: "The Miraculous Draught of Fishes," 7:30 p. m.; choir, 8:15 p. m.; Friday, confirmation class, 7 p. m.

**ASSEMBLIES OF GOD**  
Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor, Wednesday, Religious Training school, 2:45 p. m.; monthly business meeting and Sunday school conference, 7 p. m.

**Pughtown Church Rededicated, Cited By Baptist Official**

Rededication services were held in Pughtown Baptist church yesterday afternoon marking the completion of a new heating system and interior redecoration of the church's interior.

Dr. G. A. Gableman, executive secretary of the State Baptist convention, and the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of First Baptist church, addressed the well-attended service.

Dr. Gableman commended the church and its pastor, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, for achieving its financial as well as its physical and spiritual goal, while the Rev. Story urged the membership to consider the physical improvements not as an end in themselves but as a beginning of a new growth.

Dr. Barton Masters, retired minister of Pughtown, led the dedication prayer, while the Rev. Robert W. Nelson, pastor of Coventryville Methodist church, read the Scriptures.

Special music was provided by the choir and by the guest soloist, Mrs. Mary Walters, of First Baptist church, who concluded the service by singing, "Bless This House."

Dr. Gableman also addressed last night's service of First Baptist church, St. Peters, outlining the history of the Baptist struggle for liberty, and challenging the local church to extend its evangelistic program.

**ACCIDENT INJURIES FATAL**  
NORRISTOWN, Feb. 15 (AP)—Mrs. June F. Yost, 23, of Cedar Heights, died today in Sacred Heart hospital six hours after an automobile in which she was riding crashed into a steel pole near here.

Although the surface of Lake Superior is 602 feet above sea level, much of its bottom is far below sea level.

**New Attempt to Be Made for Freedom Of Marines Held by Chinese Communists**

SHANGHAI, Feb. 15 (AP)—U. S. Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart arranged an urgent conference in Pughtown tomorrow with Adm. Charles M. Cooke Jr., on efforts to release four U. S. Marines held prisoner by Chinese Communists since Christmas day.

Dr. Stuart cut short a Shanghai visit to return to Pughtown to meet Cooke, who is flying in from Tsingtao, where he commands the U. S. Western Pacific Fleet.

Cooke and top Marine officers will accompany the ambassador with their transfer, successful attempts to gain freedom for the Marine enlisted men.

Before leaving, Dr. Stuart told the Associated Press that establishing effective contact with the Communists was difficult because no direct liaison remained between them and nationalist China. However, the Communists are known to listen in on many nationalist broadcasts, and Marine planes have been dropping leaflets in Communist areas, asking a rendezvous.

The Communist radio acknowledged only Friday that the missing Marines had been captured and that a fifth had been fatally wounded.

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When a person is down in the  
world, an ounce of help is better than  
a pound of preaching.—Bulwer.

Who'd Do the Job?  
SOME unions in Detroit recently started a  
"food supply station" in an effort to do  
something about the high cost of living.  
The stations buy food from wholesale grocers, and  
sell it to members at wholesale prices. A  
food order which would cost about \$2.29 in  
adjacent retail grocery stores can be bought  
at the station for \$1.08. The difference—17  
cents in this case—is what the retailer  
adds to wholesale prices to cover his costs.

This may sound like a very sound idea  
until you get below the surface. The San  
Francisco News devoted a lead editorial to  
the scheme, in which it pointed to some of  
the fallacies involved. The food supply sta-  
tion does business in the union hall—and so  
it pays no rent and gets heat and light free.  
Members donate their services as clerks, so  
it pays no wages. The union treasury sup-  
plies the working capital, so it pays no interest.  
Except for eggs, the station stocks only  
non-perishable staples, and so there is no loss  
on fresh fruits, vegetables and meats. And,  
finally, it is open for but a few hours a day,  
three days a week.

As the News says, "If wide extension of  
this plan should succeed in 'cutting out' all  
retail grocers, who'd give the public the serv-  
ices union food supply stations save money by  
not giving? Who'd sell perishable goods? Who'd  
pay the taxes grocers now pay? Who'd  
operate comfortable, convenient stores in every  
neighborhood, keeping open all day every  
weekday? And who'd provide jobs for all the  
grocery clerks now earning wages?"

Answer these questions if you can. The  
retail grocer, like all retail merchants, per-  
forms an essential service—and the amazing  
part is that his mark-up is so small.

New Forms of Slavery  
ACCORDING to the propagandists for Brit-  
ain's Labor Party, it is perfectly possible  
to socialize the productive resources of a  
nation and at the same time preserve the civil  
liberties of the people. The goal is supposed  
to be socialization without regimentation.

That engaging theory is strongly disputed  
in a long article in Life, written by John  
Dos Passos, the distinguished American novel-  
ist and journalist. Mr. Dos Passos, whose  
article carries the title, "The Failure of Marx-  
ism," has made a thorough, on-the-ground,  
study of conditions in present-day England.

He quotes with approval Bernard Baruch's  
remark to the effect that socialism may not  
succeed in distributing wealth but will cer-  
tainly succeed in distributing poverty.

Then he says:  
"The British will tell you that they are  
'quite free, quite.' But we don't have to be-  
lieve them. When a man can't change his  
job without permission from someone sitting  
at an office desk, when he can't perform any  
of the normal operations of buying and sell-  
ing necessary to carrying on a business with-  
out a complicated correspondence to secure  
licenses from the Board of Trade, when he  
can't appeal to the courts from administrative  
decisions, when he can be sentenced to jail  
for refusing to work in the mines, he's no  
longer a free agent. . . . He's free because he  
can vote. He'll tell you. Unfortunately, the  
record of history tends to prove that it's very  
doubtful whether the vote alone, without eco-  
nomic and personal liberty of action, has  
ever protected any people against the exer-  
cise of arbitrary power. . . .

"A sinister footnote to the loss of concern  
for individual liberty that seems inevitably to  
follow the socialization of enterprise appears  
in the growing toleration of new forms of  
slavery. . . .

That last sentence will bear rereading. Eng-  
land is simply proving what has been proven  
before—that free enterprise and individual  
freedom go together and fall together. They  
cannot be dissociated. Totalitarian economies  
must inevitably be accompanied by  
totalitarian society.

Capitalism, like anything else which in-  
volves human beings has its faults. But it  
is the only plan of economic conduct ever  
devised which guarantees maximum freedom  
for all the people.

State of Mind  
A CHICAGO jury found a woman not guilty  
of murder on the ground that she had  
killed her husband in self-defense. The theory  
of self-defense was sustained even though  
after she killed him, she cut him up in small  
pieces and distributed them in packages wide-  
ly through the neighborhood.

The international field is not the only one  
in which it is sometimes hard to tell where a  
defensive policy ends and aggression begins.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir: I see by the papers where the Soviet  
government has ordered its top-flight compos-  
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not too "bourgeois." Their  
work, no doubt, was too  
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That's enough to make  
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# Two-Party System In South Asked by Republican Leader

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Chairman Reece of the Republican national committee today urged a two-party system in the South as one way of preventing what he called "infringements upon civil liberties."

He also challenged President Truman to urge Democratic senators from the South not to filibuster against anti-lynching, anti-poll tax, and other administration-recommended "civil rights" proposals when they come up for action.

Southern governors and legislators have denounced the President's ten-point civil rights program. It also calls for no segregation in transportation and federal guarantees against discrimination in employment because of race.

They are talking of withholding Dixie's electoral votes from the President as one means of retaliation.

Reece, in a letter to 20,000 Republican officials and party workers, criticized the Republican party with originating most measures in the nation's history for promoting civil liberties.

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# Morning After



Too much for Blue Boy, Afghan hound, were the headlines that went with being a competitor in the Westminster Kennel Club Show in New York. He had to listen for hours to the yelping of 2539 other dogs and then he had to undergo inspection by a number of judges. When it was all over his owner, Miss Sunny Shay, Armonk, N. Y., had to give him a cold towel and a drink of water.

# State Socialists Pick Professor as Candidate

READING, Feb. 15 (AP)—Dr. Maynard C. Kreuger, professor of economics at the University of Chicago, today was nominated by Pennsylvania Socialists as their candidate for President of the United States.

Darlington Hoopes, Reading attorney, former Pennsylvania State legislator and Socialist candidate for vice president of the United States in 1944, again was selected as running mate by the Pennsylvania group.

Candidates are subject to ratification by the party's national convention in Philadelphia May 14 and 15.

# Infant Killed in Blast Of Oil Stove; Baby Hurt

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15 (AP)—A 16-month-old boy was killed and a baby was injured today in a fire which followed and oil stove explosion in Baltimore.

Mrs. Fannie Jones, 18, Negro, saved the lives of four children trapped on the third floor of the house by dropping them into the arms of men standing on the sidewalk below.

She was rescued by firemen after she clunged through the window and held by her hands from the window ledge.

# CHURCH TIES —

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a firmer foundation that would last everywhere and be for all time. Thus, he taught the doctrine of Christianity and, so, the Catholic church follows the above principles.

The speaker explained at length that because Christ laid down only the fundamentals of behavior, practice and direction, great variety in interpretation has resulted.

"You can make one sacrifice for atonement in 30 or 40 ways and still be a Catholic. What other church can boast of this?" he asked.

Fear, ignorance and motives of one sort and another have kept the various branches of the church apart, he said.

Since the original split between East and West in 1054, more schisms have developed until today mass is celebrated in 20 different ways in the Eastern Rite, the Balkans and elsewhere, and the West is broken into the Roman, Spanish and Milanese divisions, plus the difference between orders in the church, he went on.

Illustrative of the East-West split is the genuflection to the altar in Western churches and the bowing with a touch to the forehead in those of the East.

Each custom springs from racial methods of saluting kings and royalty, he pointed out, and mean the same but need explanation.

Much of the trouble in the world today is due not to political or social antagonism, he declared, but to religious strife such as the division of the church.

"I believe that the use of the veto by the Reds is due to the separation of the church," he added emphatically.

Elaborating on the history of the division of the church, the heavy-set padre said that when Christ established a sacrament, He prescribed only the basic rules for its celebration.

So, in Holy Communion, the Lord told his apostles only to eat and drink consecrated bread and wine, mentioning nothing about how often, where, when or how.

For the first 100 to 200 years, he went on, early Christians practiced their sacraments in synagogues or in private homes and mostly at night. Each individual had his own methods of celebrating the sacrament.

Later in 316, when Constantine the Great set Christianity free, churches were built and "people wanted to put on more of a show, make more of an impression."

Individual churches still had their own customs but when a hierarchy began to develop with bishops and archbishops, differences were somewhat ironed out.

At about 400, however, the church separated into five "parent groups," Jerusalem, Antioch, Alexandria, Constantinople and Rome, he continued.

From these groups has evolved the multi-faceted church of today.

"The differences of expression give the church variety, like a beautiful flower garden," the priest closed. "But the thought is the same all over."

The theologian's address was

sandwiched between halves of a recital of 14 numbers by the Carpathian Male chorus, a group of 19 and conductor, Peter Zelemock, from Haidenstein, which has been singing together eight years.

The first part of their program was devoted to religious songs and the second part to folk music, all in Russian except the last number, "Wagon Wheels," in English, and an encore, "German Band," a novelty song, in German.

The chorus singing was marked by enormous richness and control and by the chandelier-shaking depth of the basses.

Francis W. Hennessey, deputy of the 23d district, Knights of Columbus, introduced the speaker. Other remarks came from Stephen J. Vagasky, grand knight of Father Bally council and W. Carroll Hadley, chairman of the committee arranging the program.

The Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector of St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, delivered the invocation and the Rev. John Naja, rector of St. Peter's Catholic church, led the closing prayer.

# FILM NOMINATIONS —

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of a Woman," McGuire in "Gentleman's Agreement," Miss Russell in "Mourning Becomes Electra," and Miss Young in "The Farmer's Daughter."

Miss Crawford is the only major former winner, although both Peck and Miss Russell were nominees on the past year's list.

Among supporting players, actors put up for the award included Charles Bickford in "The Farmer's Daughter," Thomas Gomez in "Ride the Pink Horse," Edmund Gwenn in "The Miracle on 34th Street," Robert Ryan in "Crossfire," and Richard Widmark in "Kiss of Death."

Among supporting actresses named were Ethel Barrymore in "The Paradine Case," Gloria Graham in "Crossfire," Celeste in "Gentleman's Agreement," Majorie Main in "The Egg and I," and Ann Revere in "Gentleman's Agreement."

**7 DROWN IN JAPAN** TOKYO, Feb. 15 (AP)—One American soldier was lost and six Japanese drowned last night when an Army truck plunged into the Sumida river near the Tokyo waterfront.

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# Murder Charge Filed In Death of Baby Sitter

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 15 (AP)—Police Lt. William H. O'Neill said Laurence J. Reddy, 21, onedroom of four months, was booked on a murder charge today in the slaying of Beatrice Blanchard, 17-year-old baby sitter.

The nightgown-clad body of the girl was found last night in the dining room of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oppenheim who had left her to care for their two-year-old son while they went to a movie.

Medical Examiner J. Robert Shaughnessy said the pretty, chestnut-haired parochial high school senior had suffered multiple fractures of the skull and several knife wounds on her face and neck. He added the girl had not been sexually assaulted.

# EISENHOWER —

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the nation's defense. He talked of atomic attack and mentioned, indirectly, another awful weapon, bacterial warfare. The United States, said he, becomes daily "more sensitive to types of attack that will certainly be characteristic of future wars." He commented:

"Many million urban dwellers who raise none of their own food would starve within weeks if the transport system were broken; heavy industry would shut down if Pittsburgh, Birmingham, and the Gary area were destroyed; our national life would be crippled if Washington, New York and a few other centers were subjected to sudden attack; we could scarcely carry on if bacteria should destroy the grain crop of a single year."

To secure the country against such dangers, he said the military program must be aimed at:

"Development of a military establishment able to defend the continental United States and its base periphery against attack, to strike immediate retaliatory blows and to destroy, if possible, the enemy's bases of attack and sources of armed power; to contain the enemy's main forces while organizing strength to disorganize or heavily damage his main base."

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# Woman Injured In Family Quarrel

A family quarrel at the home of Andrew Petunko Sr., of 247 Queen street, will be aired before Justice of the Peace Edward H. Cadmus of the Seventh ward, this morning.

Facing charges of drunk and disorderly, and assault and battery, are John, George and Andrew Jr., all of 247 Queen street.

The brothers are accused by their father of fighting in the house Saturday afternoon, with the fracas ending in injuries to the mother, Anna.

John was arrested by Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy and Robert Houser at his home and locked up early Saturday night.

The two others were arrested yesterday morning, Andrew at the Merchants hotel, and George in Stowe, both by Houser.

John was treated twice by Dr. Harry K. Marcy Jr., police physician, for human bites.

# Man Booked for Fighting As Opponent Disappears

One half of a fight fled swiftly from the Pottstown American Legion grill at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

Borough hall received the disturbance call at 12:30 o'clock. It was radioed to the patrol car operated by Motor Patrolmen Irvin K. Frederick and Harold E. Hahn, who were at Walnut and Franklin streets when they received it.

At 12:32 o'clock they were in the grill, where they were told that David Morris, 28, of 446 King street, had been fighting but that his opponent was not there.

After Morris was booked on a disorderly conduct charge, three friends posted a \$10 forfeit for him, and told police Morris had not been the aggressor.

If the hearing is held, the Legion will be the prosecutor.

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# Admiral Urges Strong Navy in Troubled Times

READING, Feb. 15 (AP)—Pointing to the world divided by conflicting ideologies and the necessity for United States to be alert and ready for any contingency, Vice Admiral J. L. Kauffman, commandant of the Fourth Naval district, Philadelphia, said here today that the Navy counts on mobilizing the organized and volunteer reserves within 30 days should a state of national emergency be declared.

Speaking at exercises commemorating the 57th anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine, Admiral Kauffman warned that it is altogether unlikely that "we will ever again be able to sit on the sidelines of another world war for two years while our allies give us a preaching spell in which to build up our manpower and equipment."

# Bandit Robs Driver, Then Pays \$1 Fare

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15 (AP)—A bandit held up taxicab driver Clifford B. Hill, 35, took \$2.30 and then returned \$1.

Hill was somewhat puzzled but the bandit hastened to explain how much he would have had to pay for the ride if he were a regular passenger.

"The bandit then fled."

# MELTED SNOW —

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back the rugged winter of the past week.

The dry failed, and the snow left nary a mark on the ground.

Yesterday afternoon, although not a "scorching" like Saturday, still was warm enough to rid the borough of a little more ice as the temperature hit 36 degrees in the late afternoon. For a change the weatherman has no bad news for the beginning of this week. Today will be somewhat milder than yesterday, says he, but with increasing cloudiness.

# Location of Building Studied by Clubmen

Building plans of the Holy Trinity Catholic club remained indefinite as to location, since the matter was not considered at Saturday's meeting of the board of governors.

The plans called for erection of new club facilities including a gymnasium and a bowling alley.

Michael Kovach, president, was in charge of the brief session attended by 11 members.

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### MEETINGS

Rotary club tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Boyertown Inn. Speaker—Frederick J. Bertollet, subject—"Military Justice." W. S. Diener is chairman.

Boy Scouts of Troop 1 Gilbertsville tonight at 7 o'clock in Gilbertsville.

Boy Scouts of Troop 3 Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Camp 104 POS of A tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Keystone Fire company.

Drum and bugle corps of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Legion home.

Lutheran World Action meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Main Sunday school room.

## Widow Issued Letters In Dotterer Estate

Letters to administer the estate of David D. Dotterer, of Pike township, were issued to his widow, Annie D. Dotterer. The estate is valued at \$1500 in personal property and \$4000 in real estate, consisting of a farm in the township of the widow and daughter, Mabel M. Mathias, are the heirs.

## DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for SIMON R. HARTLINE, husband of the late Ida W. (Wadomski) Hartline, of 307 EAST THIRD STREET, BOYERTOWN, were held yesterday at 2:15 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. David P. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was made in Union cemetery. Bearers were Royden F. Fry, Elmer and Edwin Haring, Elwood and William Imbody Jr., and George Whitman.

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## Heavy Gust of Wind Topples Garage Wall Under Construction

A gust of wind which on-the-spot observers described as "very powerful" and "very heavy," blew in a 30 by 12-foot section of a cement block wall in a garage being built by Harvey Y. Giles at East Second and South Chestnut streets the past Saturday at 4 p. m., causing damage estimated at more than \$600.

The freak blow, which seemed to resemble a miniature tornado in some respects, shook the 25 by 25 foot building occupied by the Penn Line, manufacturers of miniature locomotives, adjacent to the wrecked structure. A driver for Carver's dairy, also located nearby said that he felt his truck lifted up from the springs as the wind passed over the scene. His vehicles were being refueled at the time.

The wind blew in from the West, knocking cement blocks onto the structure, splitting two sections of the wall which still remained upright and bending the gable end, all despite the fact that a large door and window was located in the destroyed portion. Since it was incomplete, no glass was in either door or window.

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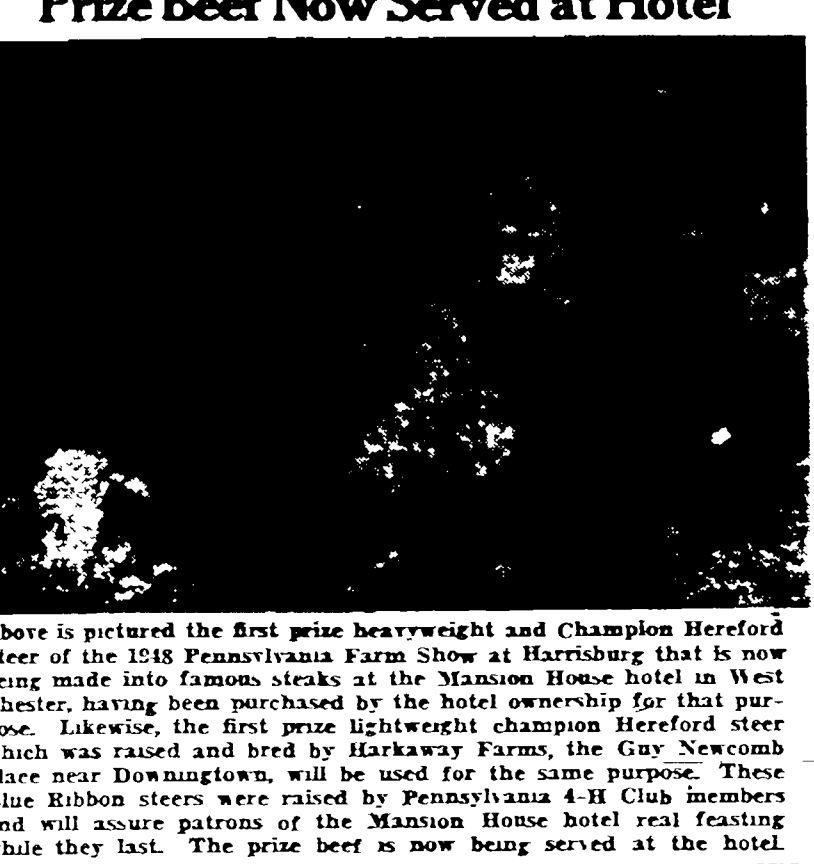
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# BUSINESS and INDUSTRY

## Prize Beef Now Served at Hotel



Above is pictured the first prize heavyweight and Champion Hereford steer of the 1948 Pennsylvania Farm Show at Harrisburg that is now being made into famous steaks at the Mansion House hotel in West Chester, having been purchased by the hotel ownership for that purpose. Likewise, the first prize lightweight champion Hereford steer which was raised and bred by Harkaway Farms, the Guy Newcomb place near Downingtown, will be used for the same purpose. These Blue Ribbon steers were raised by Pennsylvania 4-H Club members and will assure patrons of the Mansion House hotel real feasting while they last. The prize beef is now being served at the hotel.

## EAGLE - BYERS

Mrs. John Wallace, of Lionville, entertained the members of her card club recently. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Arthur Green, Mrs. Susan and Mrs. Silas Irey. Those present were Mrs. Silas Irey, Mrs. Walter Styer, Mrs. Walter Hill, Mrs. Arthur Green, Mrs. Earl Mercer, and Mrs. Paul McCordell.

The Eagle baseball club held a dance in the Masonic hall at Byers recently. The music was furnished by Guy Mercer and his orchestra. Richard Wneale, won the door prize. Another dance will be held at the same place next Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Irey were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Smith of Boothwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCordell spent a day in Chester as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore, of the Dewees apartments entertained guests at card games recently.

The electric pump in the Masonic hall at Byers, which was frozen, has been replaced with a new one.

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And for safety's sake alone, not only for car preservation, you should see to it that it goes to a reputable garage for a checkover at periodic intervals.

Your car is getting older day by day—unless you are one of the fortunate ones to purchase a new one—and being older it naturally needs fixing now and then.

You burn less gas and oil also when your motor is performing right.

Perhaps a motor tuneup will do the trick. Carburetors should be changed to fit the climate. New sparkplugs mean better performance. All little things but they count up to better motoring.

Reco Nesley, whose garage and farm machinery establishment is located on Route 100, south of Pottstown, Phone Pughtown 3481, offers skilled repair service on cars and also farm equipment.

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# Hockey Squad Feled By Library Club at 3d Annual Banquet

Spring City high school hockey girls received their reward for another successful season at the third annual banquet, sponsored by the Women's Library club of Spring City in Liberty firehouse Thursday night.

Sporting a record of only two defeats in three years, the varsity eleven received the favorable comments of Miss Rachel Martin, coach, who attributed her success to the co-operation of her squad.

Mrs. G. Norman Benjamin, club president, welcomed the group. Mrs. James D. Fletcher, who served as MC, gave a short history of the sport. She said it was introduced in the U. S. at Vassar college by Miss Constance Appleby, now 40, who is still able to swing a hockey stick.

James Moore a member of the faculty of Phoenixville schools, was the main speaker. He gave a talk on "Insects" Pennhurst State school band, directed by Miss Doris Burns and Paul Hauser, played for dancing.

The invocation was delivered by Mrs. Claude B. Wagoner. Group singing was led by Miss Peggy Reid, accompanied by Mrs. Ivan C. Young.

A turkey meal was served by William Bauer, of the fire company. Decorations of red, white and blue were arranged in the room, together with red potted geraniums, green and blue candles.

The committee in charge comprised Mrs. Raymond Y. Miller, chairman; Mrs. Wagoner, Mrs. Howard Barclay, Mrs. James Dean, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Ralph Frederick, Mrs. Franklin Wachter and Mrs. Andrew Hyden.

# Woman Hurt in Car Crash Treated at Hospital

Mrs. A. R. Edleman, 134 Cambell avenue, Havertown, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital last night and later discharged, following treatment for lacerations of the right eyebrow and knee.

Mrs. Edleman was injured while riding in an automobile on Nutt road, Phoenixville, with her sister, Helen P. Kelly, 174 Nutt road, when the car ran off the highway.

She was taken to the hospital by Mr. and Mrs. Abram Briner, 328 Seventh avenue, Royersford, who were passing by.

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# Card of Thanks

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# Sisters Entertain At Valentine Party

Doreen and Connie Ludolph, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ludolph Jr., 1440 Avenue, Graterford, formerly of Royersford, entertained at a Valentine party at their home Saturday afternoon.

After playing games, prizes were awarded and refreshments were served. Table decorations were appropriate for the day, with Valentine favors and hearts.

Attending were June Faust, Janis Reigel, Stanley Kline, John Brownlee, Stanley and Lorraine Landis, Bobby Gaugler, George Buck, Marjorie and Nancy Baron, Eleanor Oelschlaeger, Louis Turnout, Carolyn, Barbara and Jeanne Tucker, Jackie Ludolph, Doreen and Connie Ludolph, Mrs. E. J. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Ludolph, all of Graterford, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Ludolph and daughter Sherry, Royersford.

# DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **CHARLES B. LEEDOM, THIRD AVENUE AND GAY STREET, ROYERSFORD**, were conducted in a funeral home at 600 Washington street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Joseph L. Schantz, pastor of Spring City Lutheran church. Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were Joseph Miller, Clyde Wismer, Harry Lane, John Clemens, John Goodman and Clarence Bertold.

**MRS. ELIZABETH GARBER**, widow of Edward Garber, CARNEGIE, Pittsburgh suburb, died yesterday. Formerly a local resident, she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Edna M. Morris, John C. George Warren and Carl E. Garber, all of Carnegie. Burial will be made in Bethel cemetery, near Spring City, Wednesday afternoon, following a viewing in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, from 1 to 2 p. m.

# PERSONALS

Royersford's police chief Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Turner, and Miss Betty Wagner motored to New Castle, Del., yesterday to visit Mrs. Turner's father, Charles Murray, who is chief of police at New Castle.

# LEGIONNAIRES TO MEET

Capt. Harris Buckwalter, American Legion post will have its monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the post house.

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# Combined Choirs To Present Cantata

The combined choir of Royersford and Spring City Methodist churches, comprising 50 voices, will sing a cantata, "Olives to Calvary" (Mauder), in each church on two dates during the Lenten season.

Under direction of Mrs. J. S. Ammarell, the cantata will be sung in the Royersford church Sunday night, March 14, with Charles P. Floyd as organist. The program will be given in the Spring City church Sunday night, March 21, under direction of Robert W. Hallman Jr., with Mrs. Marion Ferrara as organist.

# Church Directory

**Royersford Methodist church:** Tonight, 7:30 o'clock, meeting by Boy Scouts; tomorrow, 4 p. m., pastor's membership class, 7:30 p. m., meeting of Glee party, Wednesday, night, 8 o'clock, second Lenten visual worship service with the sound motion picture, "A Voice in the Wilderness"; Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock, combined choir rehearsals of Royersford and Spring City Methodist churches, at Spring City, Saturday night, 8:30 o'clock, young adults covered dish supper and business meeting in recreation hall.

**Royersford Grace Lutheran church** announcements: Tonight, G.R.L. Scouts; tomorrow, 3:45 p. m., week-day school and junior catechetical class; 7:30 o'clock, Luther league; Wednesday night, 8:30 o'clock, catechetical class; 7:30 o'clock, Lenten service, Thursday night, 8:30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal; 7:30 o'clock, Senior Scouts and senior choir rehearsal.

**Thomas Nast**, famed American caricaturist, was born in Germany but came to the United States at the age of 6.

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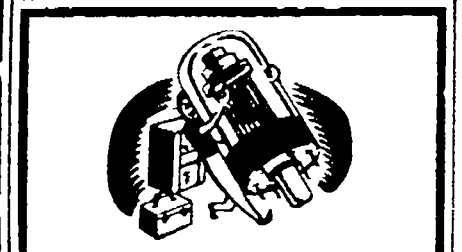
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# American General Named to Greek Council of Defense

ATHENS, Feb. 15 (AP)—An American general has become a member of the Greek national defense council.

He is Maj. Gen. James A. Van Fleet who is coming to Greece to head the U. S. military group. As a member of the council he will have a voice in the fight against the Greek guerrillas and composition of the army.

Gen. Van Fleet has been named commander of all U. S. Army, Navy and Air Forces assigned to the Greek mission. Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, head of the U. S. military mission, will retain overall command but will concentrate chiefly on problems of military supply.

An official Greek announcement today said the chiefs of both the U. S. and British military missions had joined the council.

Previously they were only observers at the council, which directs the warfare against the Communist-led guerrillas.

An announcement issued after a two-hour meeting between the heads of the Greek government and U. S. and British diplomatic officials said "a clear definition of relationships between the Greek government, and the American and British missions" was agreed upon.

The step was seen as preventing further political moves such as the recent resignation of Lt. Gen. Constantine Venturis as commander of Greece's northern army.

Both Maj. Gen. S. B. Rawlins, the British military chief, and Maj. Gen. Livesay protested vigorously against acceptance of Venturis' resignation. They described him as "the best soldier in Greece."

Premier Themistokles Sophoulis and Vice Premier Constantine Tsaldaris refused to consider the protests, saying Venturis' resignation had already been accepted. Venturis was given credit for defeating the guerrillas the past December in their effort to capture Konitsa as a capital for a Greek Communist state.

Dwight Griswold, administrator of the American mission to aid

# Halves Own Pay



Movie Executive Samuel Goldwyn has ordered a 50 percent cut in the salary of every corporate executive of his Hollywood studio. The slash is to meet the problem created by the loss of the British market and decline of U. S. attendance. Employees will not be affected.

Greene, will also attend the council meetings, but in the role of observer.

This was regarded as significant, since he controls the disbursement of the mission funds.

The representation of the American and British missions on the council will be equal, the announcement stressed.

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# Girl Killed as Ground Over Well Collapses

RIVERSIDE, N. J., Feb. 15 (AP)—Dorothy Kenney, 11, was romping on a lawn adjoining her home. Suddenly the ground gave way beneath her and she sank to her death.

Investigating officers said today the ground caved in without warning and Dorothy found herself stuck in a substance resembling quicksand.

She struggled and screamed for help but disappeared quickly before the eyes of her brother, Joseph, 8, and another playmate. Dirt, ice and slush piled on top of the child in a matter of moments she was buried completely.

A fire rescue squad dug her body from the well late yesterday two hours after she fell into the earth. Officers said the well was 20 feet deep and covered over. They added that recent rains and snows apparently had undermined the well and weakened the top covering that had accumulated through the years.

# THREE HELD IN CAR THEFT

SALINAS, Calif., Feb. 15 (AP)—A 39-year-old Alhambra, Pa., resident and two teen age girls—one from Lancaster, Pa.—are being held here on charges of violating the Dyer (car theft) act.

Formation of the Co's Guard in 1915 involved the merger of the Life-Saving Service and the Revenue Cutter Service.

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# DOUGLASSVILLE

Mrs. Raymond S. Elliott, Phone 24644, David Wunderlich, del. Tel. Birdsboro 24647.

Mrs. Russell Kline has recovered from the eye ailment which kept her from her work as a steamfitter and is now back at these duties.

Officers and teachers of St. Gabriel's Sunday school met at the home of Ella Thompson Tuesday night. Regular business was transacted and plans were made for a pie and cake sale in the near future.

Mrs. Roger Rood is spending several days at Atlantic City and Beach Haven, N. J.

Mrs. Elsie Bush upheld her reputation as a Pastrami baker again this year by baking her usual large number of doughnuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herman entertained members of the Vestry at their home Tuesday night.

# PRESIDENT INAUGURATED

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 15 (AP)—Romulo Gallegos was inaugurated today as Venezuela's first president elected by popular vote.

California is first among the states in irrigated areas with 24 percent of the national total.

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Emmanuel Lutheran Church Is Scene of Wilde-Carnahan Valentine Day Nuptials

In the presence of immediate friends and relatives, Miss Margaret Wilde became the bride of Mr. William O. Carnahan, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Miss Wilde is the daughter of Mrs. Harry L. Wilde, 346 Oak street, while Mr. Carnahan is the son of Mrs. Rose Carnahan, 463 North Franklin street.

The Rev. A. S. Wohlson, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, assisted by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, officiated at the double ring ceremony, which was preceded by a 20 minute recital of bridal music, with Miss Iva S. Spacht, at the console of the organ. Several vocal selections were presented by Miss Betty Westler.

The bride, who approached the altar on the arm of her brother, Mr. William Wilde, chose a gown of white candlelight satin, fashioned on colonial lines. The sweetheart neckline and peplum were beaded with seed pearls, while the full skirt flowed into a long train. The long full sleeves ended with a point at the wrist. Her finger-up veil fell from a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a white satin Bible with orchid and streamers intertwined with rosebuds.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Elaine Biehl. She was dressed in pink tulle with long torso waistline and bustle back. She wore long white gloves with headpiece of flowers. Her bouquet was of sweet peas and carnations.

Miss Margaret Spielman and Miss Theda Yagle served as bridesmaids, both appearing in aqua tulle styled on the same lines of the maid of honor. They also carried bouquets of carnations and sweetpeas.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was the brother of the bride, Charles L. Wilde. Ushers were Mr. K. L. Crayson and Mr. R. E. Lozenaki.

The mother of the bride chose a dress of aqua crepe with brown accessories and wore a corsage of sweet peas. Mrs. Carnahan was dressed in Navy blue with matching accessories and corsage of red roses.

Following the wedding a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride. Later the couple left for a trip to New York city. For traveling the bride wore a suit of red gabardine with black and white accessories. Upon their return next Sunday, they will be at home to their friends at 463 1/2 North Franklin street.

Friends and relatives attended the wedding from Columbia, Lewisburg, Chestnut Hill, Norristown, Coatesville and Springfield.

The bride is a graduate of Pottstown High school, class of '46 and is employed by the Bell Telephone company. Mr. Carnahan was graduated from Girard college, class of '44, and is employed by James Wilke, contractor.

Miss Rena Kerlin, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Mabel Whitman, of Birdsboro, visited Mrs. Jennie Sheeler, 507 High street, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Schmuck, Stowe, is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Miss Louise Psota, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Psota, 60 South Charlotte street, left yesterday for Mercy Fitzgerald hospital in Darby, where she will be a student nurse. She will stay at Damon house.

Mr. Alvin G. Renninger and Mr. Mahlon Mogel, of Limerick and Mr. William Hunsberger, of Roversford, are spending three weeks in Florida, visiting in St. Petersburg, Tampa and Miami.

Included in the dairy farming short course at Pennsylvania State college is Mr. Harold Rudolph Klupp, Pottstown RD 1.

Clarence A. Roth, 121 Fourth street, this morning at 11 o'clock will receive his M.E. degree at the commencement exercises at Temple university in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Elliott, Douglassville, became the parents of a son on Saturday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson, Boyertown, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Woman's Page CLUB NEWS

Wedding Announced Of Joseph Binczak And Rosa Edwards

Returning to his home for a 12-day leave, Joseph P. Binczak AMM 2's brought with him his bride of two weeks, whom he married while stationed at Memphis, Tenn.

The couple were married Jan. 30 at St. Anne's Catholic church in Memphis with the Rev. John Cain, officiating.

Mr. Binczak is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignacy J. Binczak, 1116 Sembling avenue, while his bride is the former Rosa Nell Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Rose Edwards, 815 South Third street, Memphis.

For her wedding dress the bride chose a sky blue wool dressmaker suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of orchids. She had as her attendant, Miss Dorothy Webb, who wore a pink gabardine suit with brown accessories and corsage of gardenias.

Attending the bridegroom was George J. Kredell, ACMM.

The bride is a graduate of Memphis Technical high school, class of '46, where she was an honor student, and had been employed by the Southern Bell Telephone company.

Mr. Binczak attended Pottstown high school, where he was a member of the varsity football team. Prior to entering the service, three years ago, he was employed with the New England Auto Products.

While in the service he was awarded a gold football for participation in the Army-Navy game in Bermuda.

After his leave he will be sent to Bermuda, where he will be stationed indefinitely. Mrs. Binczak will follow her husband to Bermuda one week later.

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YWCA Opens First Class of Charm School For Feminine Youth of Pottstown Area

Tonight at 7:45 o'clock marks the opening of a new type of course brought to the feminine youth of Pottstown under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian association, when the first class of the charm school will start, in the club rooms.

This particular type of charm school has been tried and found to be very successful in many of the larger cities, and Miss Helen V. Parnell, president of the YWCA, is anxious that the girls of Pottstown will realize how important the course can be to their budding girlhood and will avail themselves of the opportunity.

Girls from the Ninth grade Junior high school and all Senior high school girls from Pottstown, Stowe, North Coventry and Boyertown are eligible to take the course, but it was stressed last night by officials, because of the large enrolment expected, girls of other grades could not be accepted.

There is no charge for this course to the girls and no membership is required to attend.

Comportment will be the first subject to be studied tonight. Mrs. MacMullen, Richards, of Powers, model from Philadelphia will be the guest teacher. Mrs. Richards will show the girls the same sitting and standing positions which they have always used, but will show them how to acquire this gracefully and with the least amount of unnecessary motion. When one replaces awkwardness with grace, self-confidence supplants self-consciousness and the body relaxes since the cause of tension is dispelled. Mrs. Richards is a graduate of Mater Misericordiae academy and has done a great deal of modeling in and around Philadelphia.

On Feb. 23 young skin care and individual color harmony will be the topic. Miss Helena Goudvis, New York City, will give the ideas of a noted beauty authority on the care of the skin and the proper choice of color in the make up costume.

March 1, Mrs. Richards will again return to discuss styling. The Powers course in styling teaches simplicity and individuality in dress as well as economical building and planning of a wardrobe. They stress the knowledge of flattering lines, colors chosen to enhance the natural coloring of the individual as well as the proper choice of accessories to complete the final picture of a smart, well-groomed woman.

March 8, Mrs. John E. McLaughlin, New York City, will discuss voice and speech. She will lecture on the importance of a warm pleasant speaking voice both in social and business life. She will give amusing examples of what not to do with the voice. She is an honor graduate of Emerson college of oratory in Boston, and is also a seasoned radio and platform artist, appearing in many Broadway productions and has done a great deal of private tutoring.

March 15 the course will close with a talk on perfume and its use and the importance of it in every day life.

At the close of each evening's session an opportunity will be given the girls to receive individual advice on their own particular problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert K. Mauger, 1154 Queen street, yesterday announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jane, to Dr. Leon C. MacMullen Jr., at a dinner given at Lakeside Inn.

The dinner, using the valentine motif as the theme, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Albert K. Mauger, Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. MacMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy L. Mauger, Lt. and Mrs. Donald MacMullen and the newly engaged couple.

Decorations consisted of heart place cards and a satin centerpiece, in the form of a heart, bearing the inscription, "Mac and Betty Jane." Suspended from the centerpiece by a white satin ribbon was a jewel box containing the engagement ring.

Miss Mauger was graduated from the Pottstown high school, class of '45 and is now a junior majoring in music at West Chester State Teachers college. She is prominent in local music circles as a soloist for the Pottstown band. She is also an accomplished xylophonist.

Lt. MacMullen was graduated from Allentown high school and served six years as an artillery officer in the United States Army. He now is on active duty with the organized reserve in Reading.

The couple plans to be married soon after Miss Mauger's graduation from college.

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Yoslin-Rivenburg Nuptials Announced  
Mrs. Amelia Rivenburg and Mr. Girard S. Yoslin, Phoenixville, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of the bride, 54 King street. Justice of the Peace Robert L. Berkeimer performed the ceremony.  
The bride selected an aqua street length dress of crepe and wore a shoulder corsage of red roses for her wedding. She was attended by Miss Imogene Snyder, Roversford, who chose a lightweight wool dress of rose hue. Her corsage was of white gardenias.  
Mr. Francis Yoslin, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.  
Following the wedding a reception was held in the Legion Blue room with guests attending from Phoenixville, Philadelphia and the Pottstown area.  
The bride formerly was employed with Doehler-Jarvis Corp.  
The couple will live at 54 King street.  
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To Speak Here



Mr. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, Philadelphia, (above) will speak to members of the Women's club tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

Noted Lecturer to Talk At Women's Club Dinner

The Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, Philadelphia, has been chosen for his topic, "The Cross of Dawn," when he speaks tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at the annual Gentleman's Club program of the Women's club which will be held in the club's home.

The Rev. Aulenbach, rector of Christ church and St. Michael's Episcopal church, Germantown, is a graduate of Temple university, school of commerce, Temple university preparatory school, Swarthmore college and Philadelphia Divinity school.

He is active in Boy Scout and YMCA work and during World War II served as an air raid warden and was cited twice for work in the war bond drives. He is known as a popular national speaker at conferences, conventions, colleges and clubs.

The musical portion of the evening will be supplied by several select songs by the Swiss Hand Bell Ringers, conducted by Miss Virginia Bate.

Members wishing to make a last-minute reservation should call Mrs. William Huertus before noon today.

Mix a can of condensed vegetable soup and a pound of cubed potatoes in a large bowl. Boil 10 minutes. Add 4 cups of boiling water. Add browned cubed onion green pepper and spices for a delectable dish.

Roquefort cheese dressing, made by crumbling the cheese into a standard French dressing gives tang to a green salad. It is equally good on a salad of cooked vegetables.

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BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

Advice to the Lovelorn  
Girl Advised to Proceed Carefully

SEVERAL weeks ago this column published a letter from a Pottstown girl in which she sought advice in her romantic entanglement with a father of two children separated from his wife. This man broke the news of his marital status to her during a weekend visit she made to his home over the New Year's holiday. She feared for the end of her relationship with this man, with whom she is in love, if she told her parents. Added to this was the problem of her religion. She was told by this man that she has been obtaining a divorce soon but her Catholic faith would prevent her marriage to a divorced man.

Since this girl's letter reached us, we have received many opinions from our readers on this problem. Many of the letters were harsh, others offered heart warming sympathy and advice. But most of them didn't strike at the heart of her problem.

I suggest that "Lonely and Troubled" await proof from this man that he has been divorced. Since he lives in another city, she can well refrain from seeing him until this time, giving herself an opportunity to decide in her own mind if the obstacles confronting her marriage are worth the hurdle she must make.

She said she had been going with this man five months. Yet this is the first time she had seen to tell me he was married. He had been deceiving her all this time. Alas, that it might break up their romance. If she had known earlier that he was the father of two children her problem might not have been so difficult.

Marriage can't be successful without honesty between the two partners. In spite of the clouds of affection that attempt to smother the faults of either the man or the girl, the plan to marry must be weighed carefully as one would weigh a business proposition. If you were considering entering into a business partnership with another person, you would investigate his background, seek out his faults which might make the business association fail. You'll be wary of one who's been guilty of deceit. Then also should this girl to wary of this man.

Secondly, this man probably will be left with the custody of the children. Perhaps he won't. But in

any case, a girl of 20 going into a marriage with a man with two children must well be aware of the fact that these children will be her responsibility as well as his. A start in married life with the care of two children is a weighty problem for a girl so young, even though she professes fondness for the youngsters.

This girl can only prolong a problem that inevitably will face her unless she tells her parents of this affair. However, she should approach them to seek advice only. The problem is still hers alone to solve. She is beyond the age where her parents can legally interfere with her marriage plans. But a happy married life usually starts with the blessings of the parents.

As far as her Catholic faith is concerned, I suggest that this girl go to her parish priest, present the problem exactly as she has presented it to me. He will give her advice, straighten her out on the church's regulations concerning marriage to a divorced man.

Doing all this "Lonely and Troubled" must settle this problem with her conscience. She never should feel that an end to this affair would mean a marriage offer wouldn't come her way again. But, if she should decide to marry this man, she must decide to go into it with her eyes open. She'll need it there before she's married many a day.

Center Square Man Marries Anna Kirkhoff

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirkhoff, 301 Beech street, yesterday announced the marriage of their daughter Anna M. to Mr. Edmund R. Morgan, Center Square.

The double ring ceremony was performed at the Rev. James F. Mort's altar in the church of the Madonna of the Holy Child at Lancaster, Lancaster county, Jan. 31.

After a brief honeymoon to New York City, they returned to their newly furnished apartment at 831 South street.

Mrs. Morgan is employed at the Bell Telephone company while her husband is employed at Smith's pie bakery.

Girl Scout Workers To Report Progress On Camp Fund Drive

Tomorrow night workers of the Girl Scout camp fund committee will meet at 8 o'clock in the Shantz room, 2d floor of the YMCA in Norristown for the first report meeting since the drive opened the past Monday, Mrs. Henry E. Rollins, commissioner of Central Montgomery County Girl Scout council, announced.

The \$36,000 campaign which is scheduled to close Feb. 24, is being conducted to raise funds needed to provide a complete camping program at Girl Scout Camp Kewans at Opelesh which is four miles northwest of Schwenckville.

In the past five years the number of girl scout troops in the Council has grown from 15 to 60 but the camping program has not kept pace with the growing membership. Present facilities are limited and many additional items are vitally needed to provide a complete camping program for the coming season.

Girl Scouts of Central Montgomery council have an active membership of approximately 1200 scouts and 400 adult workers. The council area includes the boroughs of Conshohocken, West Conshohocken, Bridgeport, Norristown, Collegeville, Trappe, Royersford, Schwenckville and includes Skippack, Upper Providence, Limerick and Perkiomen townships.

In addition to a swimming pool, which will be especially designed for the camp with a special section constructed for the smaller girls so they may swim with absolute safety, more buildings are needed and more facilities and equipment are needed.

Part of the proposed building plan include a health lodge, a larger dining hall, three unit houses and necessary repairs to existing buildings.

The current campaign is not for operating expenses, but is for capital investment only. It is not an annual campaign and will not be repeated once the objective has been received. Community chests of

Conshohocken, Norristown, Philadelphia and Royersford furnish all operating expenses but cannot supply funds for capital expenditures. The following are workers in this area: Collegeville, Mrs. Robert C. Miller, chairman, Mrs. Cl. de Whirman, Mrs. Lorraine Ombro, Mrs. Frank Clamer, Mrs. James Riggs, Mrs. Kenneth B. Nace, Mrs. Harry Unsworth, Mrs. J. H. Peckham, Mrs. G. S. Barber, Mrs. M. W. Goetz, Mrs. H. Horace E. Goodrich, Mrs. D. G. Baker, Mrs. Orville Linenger, Mrs. Charles H. Fry and Mrs. Dorothy Marple at University college, Trappe, Mrs. R. K. Sier, Mrs. William Grove, Mrs. Paul W. Levenson, Mrs. M. Russell Meyer, Mrs. W. Dono an Moore, Mrs. J. Harold Brownack, Mrs. George Carke and Mrs. Louis Kratz.

Rahns, Mrs. John Rowland, Evansburg, Mrs. Clarence Wells and Mrs. Walter Shiner. Mr. Joel B. Francis in charge of advance gifts, Limerick, Mrs. Raymond Borneman, chairman, Mrs. Joseph Klumpp, Mrs. Bertha Ziegler, Mrs. Reed Terstegen, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Marie Klumpp, Royersford, Mrs. C. B. Merz, chairman, Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, Mrs. Esther Cook, Mrs. Carl S. Scola, Mrs. Edgar Thomas, Mrs. Evan Kline, Mrs. Carl Heckenrode and Mrs. John Fetter.

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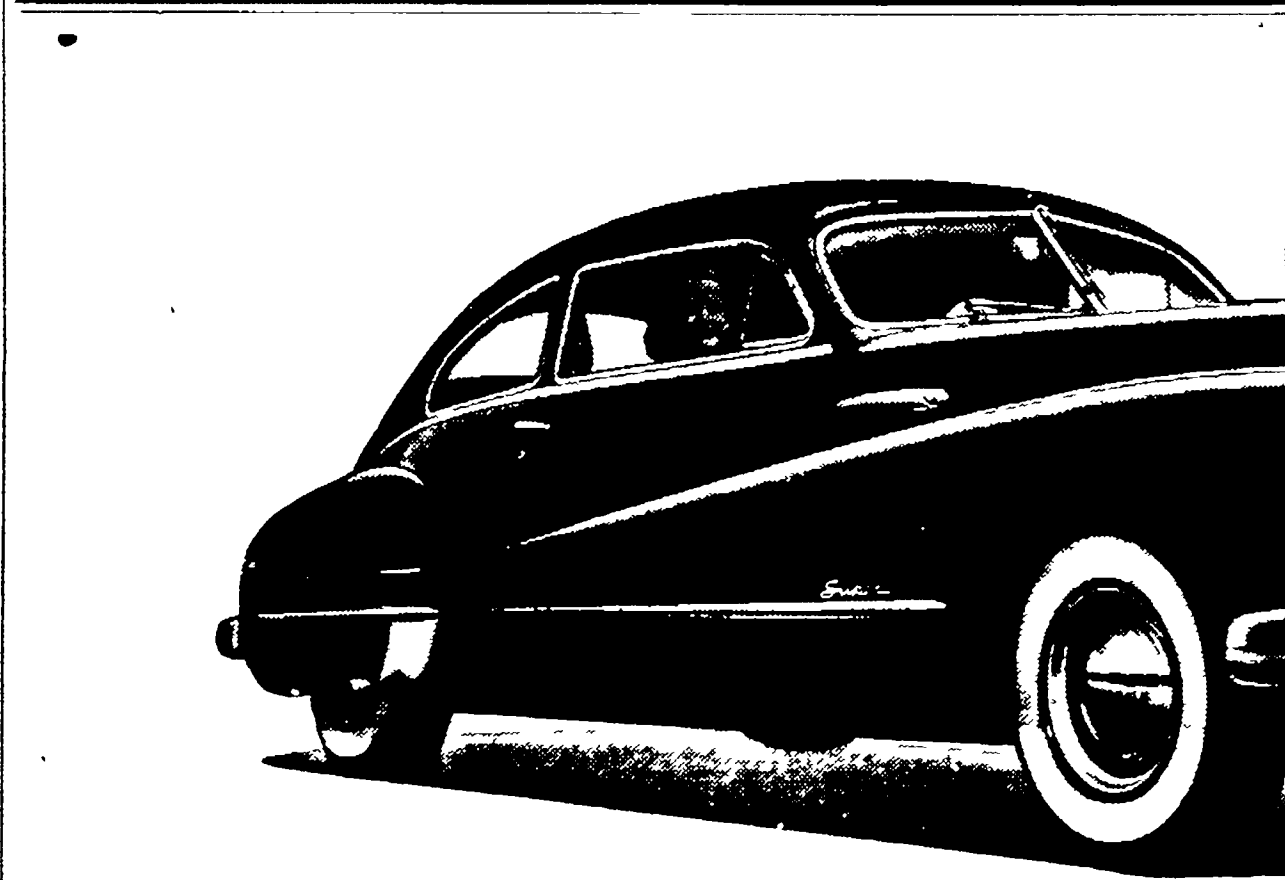
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### ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

I'M INTERESTED BECAUSE I'M AN OLD DUCK HUNTER! TOMORROW LET'S GO OVER TO COBB'S YARD AND PLAY THE RECORD TO HIS DUCKS! IF IT ATTRACTS 'EM, I MAY PUT SOME MONEY IN YOUR VENTURE!

WOW, THIS IS HIGHLY ENCO-RAGING! HE'S NOTORIOUSLY TIGHTER THAN A TOP OLIVE!

WONDER IF I WANT HIM WITH ME? THEY SAY THE ONLY THING TO GO PARTNERS ON WITH A RELATIVE, IS CARRYING OUT HIS TRUNK!

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### The Old Home Town by Stanley

NO, MAW, IT'S NOT RAININ' IN ON MY SIDE O' TH' BED-- BUZZ-Z-Z-Z--

BACK ROAD FOLKS--

### TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Coffee shop
- Bird's stomach
- Nobleman
- Vexes
- Across
- To codify
- Rouses
- Greek letter
- Strike with the hand
- Editor (abbr.)
- Part
- Type measure
- Implement for raising nap
- Slacken
- Dexterity
- "Buffalo Bill"
- Exclamation
- Brood of pheasants
- Part of "to be"
- A token
- Moisture on grass
- Farm implements (var.)
- Ancient Italy
- Watercraft
- Gaseous element
- Abounding in hulls
- Coniferous shrubs
- Manufactured

DOWN

- Cavern
- God of war
- Fortified places
- Half an am
- Brittle
- Equip
- Toward the lee
- In a westward direction
- Cut short, as hair
- Lower part of a hay stack
- Nuclei of the starch grain
- Whirls
- A light, soft wrap for the head
35. A salary
37. Precipitous metal
38. Robust
39. Pig pen
41. Humble
44. His Majesty (abbr.)

Yesterday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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EV—BMYE

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### Comic Strips

**Tim Tyler's Luck**  
YOU SAVED ME FROM RATTLER ROGAN. SHOT HIM DOWN, THEN DRAGGED ME BACK TO OUR HIDEOUT PLACE, PETE?

YES, TIM—AND MEAN TIME BOWBA DISAPPEARED—STRAWED OFF WITH OUR VALUABLE SUPPLY PACK—

HE'S PROBABLY THAWING AWAY IN THE WOODS NEAR HERE—WE'LL FIND HIM AT DAYBREAK—

BUT BY THAT TIME THE RATTLER'S GANG WILL AGAIN START SEARCHING FOR US—

WE'D BETTER BE SKATING A BIT OF SLEEP, LAD—THERE'LL BE PLENTY OF ACTION TOMORROW—

**Muggs McGinnis**  
BOY! WILL I BE GLAD TO SEE THE ROBINS THIS YEAR!!

WE'LL DON'T AT LAST!

**Brick Bradford**  
THEY HAVE FOUND IT!

THEY HAVE FOUND IT!

BRADFORD AND SPIRAL—THEY HAVE FOUND THE TREASURE TRAIN!

**Etta Kett**  
LET'S SEE—SUBTRACT ITEM TEN ON PAGE SIX FROM THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PLUS ITEM FIVE—

—BETTER GET EN CAGED FIRST—BUT HAVE ALL WAIT—TILL WE ACTUALLY USED THEN PICK A MAN YEARS OLDER THE SOPHISTICATED TYPE—YOU KNOW, SUAVE—

DAD—YOU DON'T THINK I'M TOO YOUNG TO MARRY DO YOU?

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE SITTING HERE YOURSELF!

—DEDUCT ITEMS NINE AND TWO FROM PAGE THREE, LINE EIGHT FROM TOTAL INCOME, MINUS EXPENSES—

**Big Sister**  
THE JIG WILL SURE BE UP IF JEFF SHOULD COME NOW

NOT IF WE CAN GET TO THAT DOCK IN TIME.

AS LONG AS LEM STAYS INSIDE THERE WE'LL BE SAFE IN WARNING JEFF AWAY.

BUT WHAT IF LEM BARGES OUT JUST AS JEFF SHOWS UP?

WE'VE GOT TO SEE THAT HE DOESN'T IF WE COULD ONLY GET TO THAT LOCK SOONER.

**Barney Google & Snuffy Smith**  
I'M SHORE TICKLED COUSIN BLUNDERBUSS WENT OFF WHEN HE DID, MAW TH SHIFLESS SKUNK WUZ EATIN US OUTTA HOUSE AN' HOME

I SOW!! IF I HAVE TO HOST ENNY MORE KINFOLKS, I'LL GO STORK, RAVIN' MAD, PAW

LOOK WHO'S COMIN OVER TH RIDGE--- MIZ MEDDLIN SMIF

SHE'S SNUFFY'S MAW AN' TALK ABOUT GOOD-HEARTED--- NO GOODER-HEARTED FEMALE EVER WALKED TH' FACE OF THIS GREEN EARTH---

SNUFFY'S DRAW-INS

DRAW IN THE NOSE

**Toots and Casper**  
OH, HELLO, CASPER, I WANTED TO ASK YOU---

DON'T SAY ANOTHER WORD, TOOTS! I AGREE! ANYTHING YOU SAY OR DO IS OKAY WITH ME, I'M EASY TO GET ALONG WITH.

THAT'S WONDERFUL, DEAR, I SAW A NEW COAT TODAY FOR \$500.00--- I WAS GOING TO ASK YOU IF I COULD BUY IT, BUT I'LL GO AHEAD AND ORDER IT--BEING THAT YOU AGREE WITH ME!

GOSH! WHAT DOES THE BOOK SAY TO DO WHEN YOU GET IN A SITUATION LIKE THAT?

**Mickey Mouse**  
HMM...

EEGA BEEVA, I KNOW PFLIPS A THUNKLE-BOOH... BUT JUST WHAT IS A THUNKLE-BOOH?

SOMETHING PLIKE PHASH... I'LL PSHOW PYOU...

**Felix the Cat**  
NO MOUSE BEING IN SIGHT...

I CAN ENJOY A CUP O' TEA IN PEACE.

**Rediee**  
OF PFLIP the THUNKLE-BOOH

ONE PART DOG  
ONE PART CAT  
ONE PART BAT  
ONE PART FOX  
ONE PART CHIPMUNK  
ONE PART UNICORN  
ONE PART DRAKE  
ONE PART LLAMA  
ONE PART PANDA  
ONE PART RABBIT

### Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Choose Between Evils

IN MANY extremities, you have to make a choice between evils, selecting that which you consider the lesser. In its most striking form, that point arises when you have a hand which, in high card strength, is "too good to pass," yet does not afford any one particular bid you consider good. In the long run it pays to make the best bid you can find, no matter how bad, in preference to passing. In slightly different form, the same decision confronts you in responses to an opening bid, or in some subsequent bid, if your hand in general is good enough for another call but you can't find a very desirable way to show it.

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♥743  
♦8  
♠862

▲1042  
♥KQ85  
♦K763  
♠94

▲975  
♥J10  
♦1052  
♠AQJ3

▲J63  
♥A6  
♦AJ94  
♠K1075

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

East South West North  
Pass 1♠ Pass 1♥  
Pass 2♠ Pass 2♥  
Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

That deal was passed out by a number of pairs in a duplicate game. South in these cards insisted on having "three honor tricks" when he had no suit longer than four cards, not realizing that frequently two suits of four cards are more desirable than one of five, also not appreciating the value of the space J and the J, 10 and 9 in the minors. Players who know the old count of A, 4, K, 3, Q, 2 and J, 1, making an average hand add to 10 will almost never pass a holding which contains 13 points of that kind, especially if it has something extra like a 10 or a couple of 9s.

After the South in the above sequence opened, his club read was a natural, just as North's first response of 1-Spade was. On the second round, North really won the hand for his pair of adding that insignificant heart suit. The effect was to re-raise his side into a No Trump game and also prevent West from leading hearts. In view of the position of his honors, West decided to try to find his partner with a better club suit than South.

The club 9 was won by the A, the Q by the K, then the queen 4 was led to the Q and the 8 brought back to the J and K. Too late, the heart 5 was led to the A. Then the diamond A and 9 followed by the four space trumps gave South his game.

Tomorrow's Problem

None  
♥AQ853  
♦Q108  
▲A1094

None  
♥KJ710  
♦84  
♠J

None  
♥AK763  
♦KJ8

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

If West led the diamond J, how would you play for 6 No Trumps in the South?

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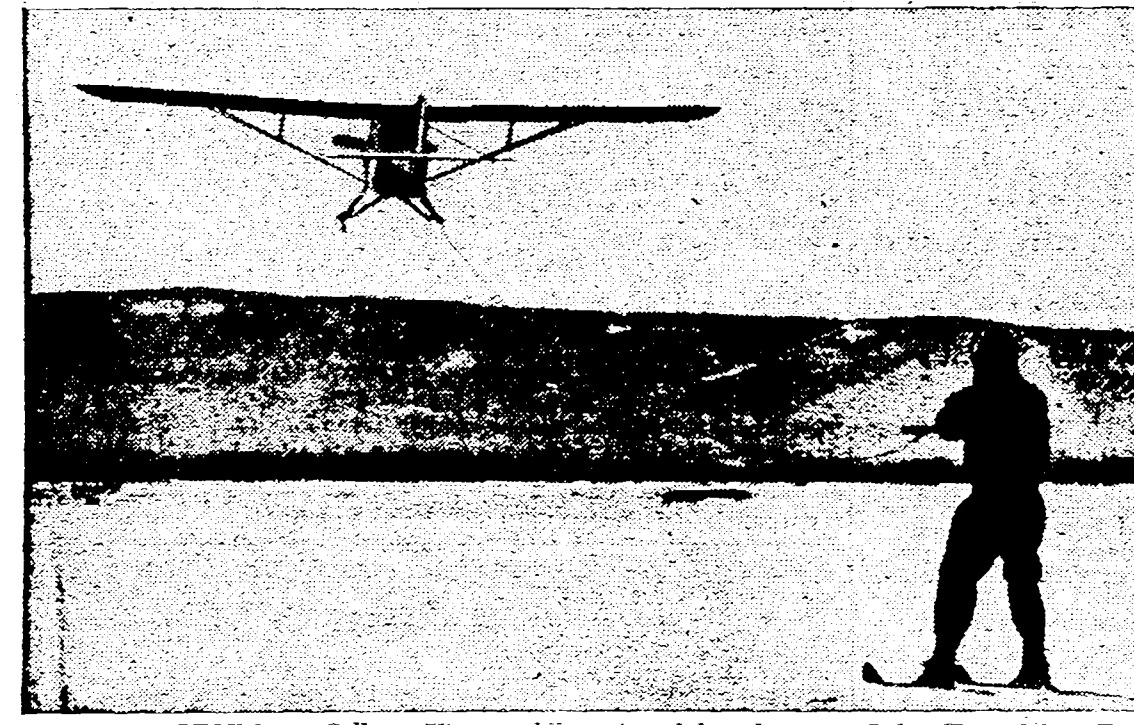
Mary Ann Bauman, 15 months old, gets a checkup from Dr. Elizabeth Seiler (left) while her mother, Mrs. Victor Baumann, watches procedure at the baby clinic of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Milwaukee.



Scene from grounds of Spielberg park looking across deep snow to St. Peter's church spires in center of the Moravian capital of Brunn, Czechoslovakia.



Young Jews of the Montifore section of Jerusalem, which has been under Arab fire from the Old City, watch as two soldiers of the British Warwickshire Regiment check distance with a range finder.



Students of Middlebury College, Vt., go skiing, towed by plane on Lake Champlain. Top: Coach Joe Jones of Enfield, Vt., ties a 100-foot tow rope to plane piloted by a college club member. With him are (left to right): Lynn Meacham, Boston; Jack Valentine, Chelmsford, Mass.; Gretchen Storer, Denver. Below: Valentine goes for spin behind plane.



Joseph Labossiere holds an otter, rare specimen of the weasel family, he trapped near Norway, Me.



TOWERING 13-year-old Edward J. Conradson (left) appears in Los Angeles courtroom with his mother for hearing on \$75,525 damage suit charging a dairy with responsibility for his abnormal growth. The parents claimed that a fall caused a gland disorder that resulted in Edward's adding 10½ inches to his height and 47 pounds to his weight in the last 18 months. He now is six feet one inch tall and his weight has risen to 197 pounds.

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Miss Winifred Heidt, New York opera singer, is presented with a bouquet by cowboy Rocky Reagan, Jr., at Beville, Tex., where she appeared in a recital during a concert tour of the United States.



ONE OF THE VICTIMS of a blast that shattered the "Palestine Post" in Jerusalem is removed through a gaping hole in the roof of the building. At least 20 persons were injured in the explosion which occurred after a truck drew up beside the building and parked near the press room in the basement. Teleneu Newsworld Photo.

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**URW Union Expects To Continue Work Until March 5 Date**

"Although our contract expires Feb. 23, we intend to work up to and including March 5," Robert E. Garber, treasurer of Local 336, United Rubber Workers (CIO), said after yesterday's meeting of 300 union members.

Most of the Firestone union's session in the Singer building was devoted to considering the possibility of a strike March 5, and features the workers would like incorporated in any new contract.

One such feature that received general approval at the meeting, Garber said, was an arrangement for a six-hour day at the plant during a recess, rather than mass layoffs.

The union will not walk out before March 5, having changes by the company, because their 60-day notice was not served until Jan. 5, although the contract expires at the beginning of March.

Meanwhile, some 800 tire builders, who at Firestone's Plant 2 in Akron, were set to return to work today as workers agreed at a mass meeting to negotiate with the company on pay rates.

The Akron union's time-study man has contended the company's rate is 12 percent too low.

Agreement to end this walkout after further backing up of materials, which union and company men agreed would have forced all of the 3500 plant employees into idleness by today.

**Marine Corps Unit To Hold First Drill**

The first Marine Corps organization ever to exist in Pottstown will hold its first drill tonight, at 7:30 o'clock on the second floor of the Senior High School.

The Pottstown platoon of Company B, 6th Infantry Battalion, Marine Corps Reserve, manned by 32 men and led by 1st Lt. Robert K. Hackman, is the unit.

Capt. Fred F. Harbin, commander of the company, headquarters of which is in Reading, has announced the platoon still has 18 vacancies for men between 17 and 32.

The platoon will meet for a two-hour session every Monday night at the same time in the same place.

**Sisters Give Birth To Babies at Same Time**

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 15 (AP)—Mrs. Delma McDonald's two daughters gave birth to babies at the same instant today — in hospitals several hundred miles apart.

Mrs. St. Clair Weaver bore a son in a hospital here. The nurse informed Mrs. McDonald of its arrival at exactly 12:30 p. m.

Some time later, Mrs. McDonald received a telephone call from her son-in-law, James O. Cummings, in Mesa, Ariz. Cummings told Mrs. McDonald his wife, Mrs. Weaver's sister, had given birth to a girl.

"What time was it," Mrs. McDonald asked.

"Exactly 12:30 p. m." Cummings replied.

**AUTO KILLS MAN**

GREENSBURG, Feb. 15 (AP)—Paul Droboszewski, 68, of Export, was killed today by an automobile as he was walking on the William Penn highway.

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# DEATHS and FUNERALS

**HENRY PASCHEDAG SR., 70**, husband of Anna C. (Spangenberg) Paschedag, of POTTSTOWN RD 4, died at his home at 7 o'clock Sunday morning following a brief illness.

A native of Germany, he came to this country in 1926, living most of the time since in Kendalworth and at 893 South street, and moving to Pottstown RD 4 three years ago.

For 22 years he had been an employee of the Bethlehem Steel company plant, and had retired the past December.

Mr. Paschedag had been married the past 48 years.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Effie, wife of Gustave Romahn, 230 Munster street; Elise, wife of Lars Vester, Newark; and Mrs. Wilhelmine Niehoff, of Philadelphia; a son, Henry Jr., of Pottstown RD 4; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street. Interment will be made in Highland Memorial park.

**WILLIAM E. HARNER, 65**, husband of Mary (Stennett) Harner, of GEIGERTOWN, died at 2:10 o'clock Saturday morning in Memorial hospital.

He was a farmer by occupation, who had lived in Geigertown the past ten years, after spending most of his life in that area. Mr. Harner was a member of Trinity Reformed church, Pottstown, and a life member of Aerie 626, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two step-sons, Robert Westley, Douglassville RD 1, and Heber Westley, at home, and a brother, Walter S. Harner, Birdsboro.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 134 North Furnace street, Birdsboro. Officiating will be the Rev. Harry Greer, Birdsboro.

Interment will be made in St. Michael's cemetery.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOSEPH BODNAR**, husband of the late Anna (Kasmer) Bodnar, were held Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock from his residence, 411 EAST RACE STREET, STOWE.

A solemn high requiem mass was celebrated in St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, for Mr. Bodnar, who was burned to death in his home the past Wednesday, at 10 a. m. by the rector, the Rev. Francis E. Suchanek, celebrant; the Rev. John Naja, deacon, and the Rev. Joseph Radocha, sub-deacon.

Interment was in Holy Trinity cemetery, Stowe, with Michael Hospodar Jr., John Hospodar Jr., George Mitro Jr., John Pecko, John Demick and Anthony Kudla, bearers.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ANNA (DANKO) SWEDA**, widow of George Sweda, were held Saturday at 10 a. m. from her residence, 219 SOUTH HANOVER STREET, SOUTH POTTSTOWN.

A requiem high mass was celebrated in St. John's Catholic church of the Greek rite at 10:30 a. m. by the rector, the Rev. John D. Taptich.

Interment was in St. John's cemetery with the following bearers: Andrew Gofus Sr., John Feack, Andrew Pastelak, George Churach Sr., Michael Vasko Sr. and John Hornyak Sr.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ELSIE E. (GULDEN) RHOADS**, wife of Russell Rhoads, 1257 QUEEN STREET, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, officiated, and interment was made in Brower cemetery, Pottstown.

Bearers were Henry Rhoads, Irvin DeHaven, Willis Rhoads, Ralph DeHaven, Robert Linsinger and Ray Philipps.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SUE (KULP) FRYER**, widow of William H. Fryer, of 121 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 466 North Franklin street.

Officiating was the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church. Interment was made in Highland Memorial cemetery.

Bearers were Lloyd Grubb, William Schaeffer, Donald Watson, James Carr and John Horvat.

Honorary bearers were Harry Hatton, John Kulp, William R. Wolfendale and Melvin Krause.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR D. EUGENE FULTON**, husband of Lizzie (Kile) Fulton, of HIGHLAND TERRACE, SCHWENKVILLE, were held Saturday afternoon from a funeral home in Skippack.

Officiating was the Rev. Freeman Schwartz, Norristown. Interment was made in Orville cemetery, Orville, near Lansdale.

Bearers were three members of the maintenance crew of the Schwenkville branch of the Philadelphia Electric company, of which he was foreman, and three members of the Perkiomen Valley Rotary club, of which he was a member.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ELLA MARIA (YERGER) WEIDENBAUGH**, wife of Harry M. Weidenbaugh, of ROYERSFORD RD 1, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 21 Main street, Trappe.

The Rev. E. M. Cooper, pastor of New Hanover Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was made in Augustus Lutheran cemetery, Trappe. Bearers were Clarence Hunsicker, Isaac Schlichter, Robert Moses, Stauffer Moses, William Wolfgang and Frank Gottshall.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SARAH EMMA (BAYSON) WILLAUER**, of 215 HIGH STREET, widow of Benjamin Willauer, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home in Pottstown.

Officiating was the Rev. Earle Marcus, pastor of Parkerford Baptist church, and the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of First Baptist church.

Interment was made in East Coventry Mennonite cemetery. Bearers were William Willauer, Kenneth Willauer, Harold Lacman, Harold Beekley, James Wadsworth and Harry Wecker.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CALVIN BRILE**, of ROYERSFORD, husband of the late Missouri (Conrad) Brile, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home in Pottstown.

The Rev. Earle Marcus, pastor of Parkerford Baptist church, officiated, and interment was made in Brower cemetery, Pottstown.

Bearers were Henry Brile, Lester Brile, Clair Eckenrode, Donald Kreischer, Henry Brile Jr. and Franklin Brile.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MARY ELIZABETH (VOORHEES) ALBRIGHT**, wife of William H. Albright, of 872 NORTH CHARLOTTE STREET, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Grace Lutheran church.

The Rev. Asa S. Wohlsein, pastor, will officiate, and interment will be made in Highland Memorial park.

**4 Persons Perish In Alabama Fire**

ATHENS, Ala., Feb. 15 (AP)—A farmer, two of his sons and a granddaughter were burned to death when fire destroyed their two-story frame home 12 miles northwest of here today.

Coroner Grigsby Griffith identified the victims as James W. Coffman, 77; Woodrow Coffman, 28; James Lloyd Coffman, 24, and Dorothy Jane Coffman, 9.

A neighbor, Lifford Adams, was seriously burned and hospitalized.

Griffith said the fire apparently was caused by an explosion of an oil heater.

Mrs. Woodrow Coffman and a daughter, Jennie, 4, escaped unhurt.

**Part of Man's Body Carried With Train**

MOBILE, Ill., Feb. 15 (AP)—A train struck and killed a man in Mobile today and carried part of his body almost across Iowa.

He was Lloyd Poulter, 47, of Sterling, Ill., a patient at the East Moline Ill. state hospital. Police and the hospital said they did not know how he happened to be hit.

The body, with one arm missing, was found cut in half on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad tracks in the east section of Moline, across the Mississippi river from Davenport, Ia.

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## Named Surgeon



President Truman has selected Dr. Leonard A. Scheele (above) to be surgeon general of the U. S. Public Health service. He will succeed Dr. Thomas Parran whose term expires April 6.

## Falcon Club Plans For New Building; By-Laws Revised

Expansion plans, including erection of a new building, were discussed by members of St. John's Falcon AC at their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the club building, South and Charlotte streets.

President Joseph Petto, who conducted the meeting, will name a building committee in the near future.

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## PTC Officials Hint Fares May Be Hiked

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15 (AP)—The public may have to foot the bill for the 16-cents an hour pay boost won by employees of the Philadelphia Transportation company.

The PTC estimated the increase—which the CIO-Transport union's 11,000 workers ratified yesterday to avert a crippling transit strike—would cost the firm an additional \$5,000,000 annually and declared: "The strike has been averted but the money to meet the higher wages can be derived only from increased fares."

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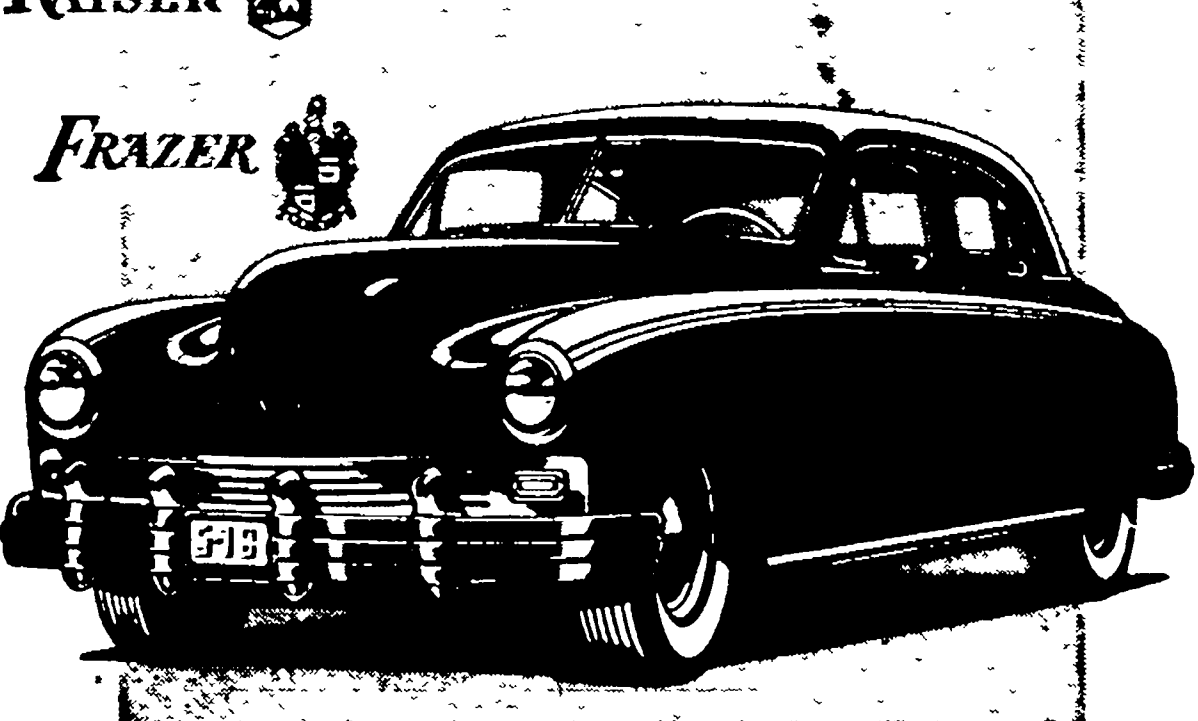
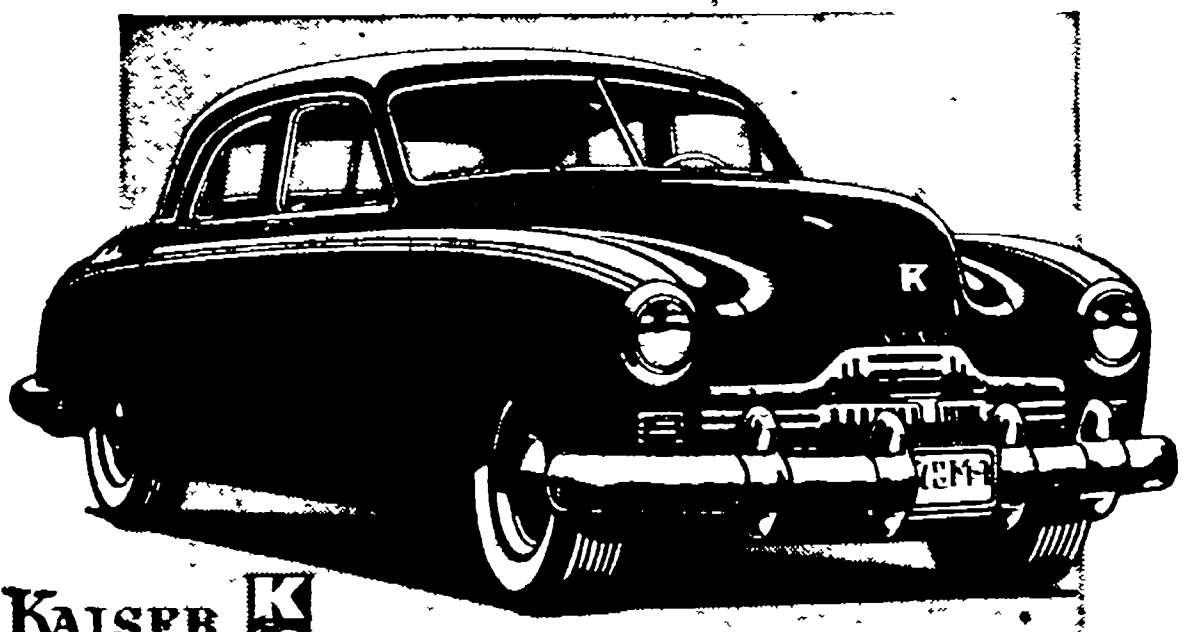
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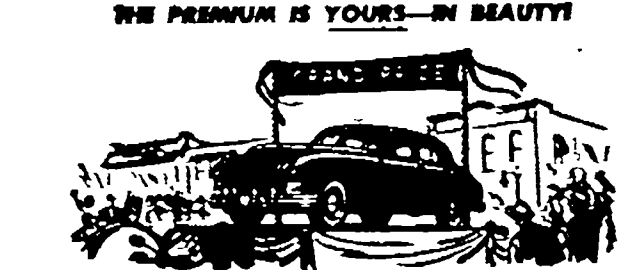
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